THESE WERE THE ONLY GATEAU CHOCOLAT THAT I MADE...
FROM 20 KILOGRAMS OF CHOCOLATE.
CHAPTER 143
【CHOCOLATE】

I HELD OUT PRETTY WELL, FOR ME.
WELL, I GUESS I SHOULD WRAP THEM UP.

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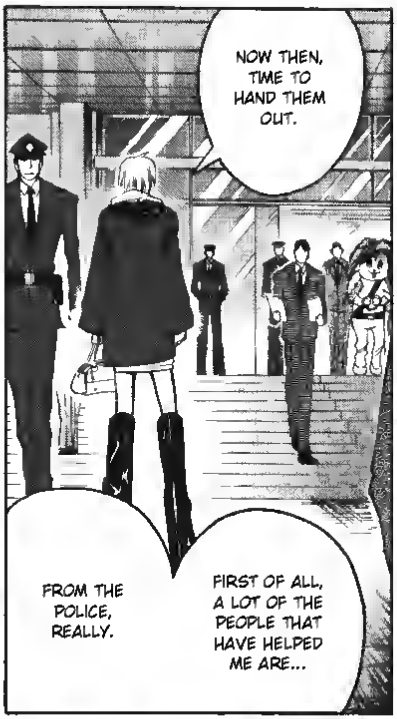
CHAPTER 143 ♥ [CHOCOLATE]

TRANSLATION: ANONYMOUS EDITING: ANONYMOUS CLEANING: ANONYMOUS *DISTRIBUTE FREELY UNTIL LICENSED! TRANSLATIONS EXIST. ANONYMOUS DOES NOT FORGIVE!

JUST ONE THING WORRIES ME.
I SHALL HELP WITH THE WRAPPING AS WELL.
VERY WELL, YAKO.


NOW THEN, TIME TO HAND THEM OUT.
FROM THE POLICE, REALLY.
FIRST OF ALL, A LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE HELPED ME ARE...

HE'S DEFINITELY BEEN PLOTTING SOMETHING.

VALENTINE'S
IS SUCH A NICE DAY, ISN'T IT.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
AH...
SORRY, IT'S JUST A LITTLE THING.
AH, MR. SASAZUKA.
OH, YAKO.
THIS IS GREAT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE.
IT MUST BE CONNECTED TO THAT TERRORISM, RIGHT?
...BUT
EVERYONE LOOKS REALLY BUSY.
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SEE. THE SHADOW'S PROM NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP.
DOES THAT MEAN THAT'S HOW YOU LIVE IN GENERAL ALL THE TIME!!
IT'S PRETTY MUCH ALWAYS LIKE THAT!!
ARE YOU DYING!?
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...WELL.
LATELY, I CAN ONLY SLEEP ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES A DAY, TOO.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT US.
BECAUSE WE'RE ALL WORKING ON THIS TOGETHER.
IT'S CLEAR IT'S NOT JUST ONE PERSON
WHETHER THE CRIMINAL IS ALIVE OR DEAD...
WE'RE STRAINING TO CATCH THEIR TAIL
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
OH, REALLY.
HERE'S SOME VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE FOR YOU.
FOR A LITTLE BIT OF A PRESENT
OH...
CHOCO-LATE?

HIM?
WHERE'S MR. ISHIGAKI?
HE WAS GOING TO THE PARKING LOT TO GET THE CAR.
SINCE YOU'RE IN A HURRY, I'LL GO OVER TO GIVE IT TO HIM.
OH, REALLY.

IF IT'S OKAY, I BROUGHT SOME FOR YOU TOO.
IT'S NOTHING.
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FOR ME, IS IT.
I'LL HAVE IT FOR BREAKFAST. THANK YOU.
OH...
THANKS.

THIS IS ALL I CAN DO.
GOOD LUCK!!

.....
SHE'S AS LIGHT ON HER FEET AS EVER.
YES.
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...OH.
YOU MEAN THIS ISN'T PART OF THE INVESTIGATION MATERIALS I WAS HANDED?
...RIGHT.

UMMM.
THERE'S THAT TOO, SEMPAI.

WELL, THANKS ANYWAY.
I'M GLAD TO BE WORKING HERE UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE!!
IT'S NOTHING!!

I BOUGHT A DARK BROWN ONE SO IT WOULDN'T SEEM TOO OUT OF PLACE.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING A PLAIN BLACK TIE, SEMPAI...

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING UP YOUR SPIRITS A LITTLE, BUT IT WAS HARD TO GIVE TO YOU...
...IT'S LIKE I'M BEING FUSSED OVER.

NFAAAN!!
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NFAAN!!
I'M BOILING!!
BOILING OVER WITH STRENGTH!!

I CAN DO IT!!
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THE WAY I'M BOILING OVER, NOW...
I CAN DO THIS AND THAT THAT I COULDN'T DO BEFORE!!
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I CAN DO...
BUH
SORRY
SAY IT.
WHAT CAN YOU DO?
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
EVEN IF I'M BOILING OVER WITH STRENGTH, THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.
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...WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU.
DID YOU EAT SOMETHING STRANGE?
NO, I DON'T KNOW.
SOMEHOW I WAS JUST SUDDENLY BOILING.
FINE, LET'S GO.
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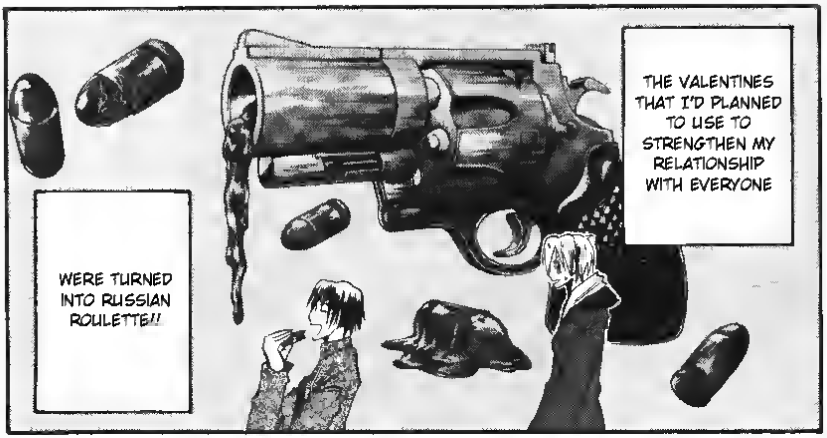
FUHAHAHA.
SO IT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE ALREADY.
I MIXED DEMON WORLD MUD IN WITH THE CHOCOLATE.
BY RAISING THE NUTRITIVE VALUE THAT THE CHOCOLATE PREVIOUSLY HAD BY 800 TIMES...
IF YOU WERE TO DESCRIBE IT, THEY BECOME THE "NFAAAAN" STATE YOU SPOKE OF JUST NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!?
I'VE NEVER SEEN MR. ISHIGAKI THAT ENERGETIC BEFORE!!
ALTHOUGH HE WAS JUST AS USELESS IN THE END.
RELIABLE ALLIES BECOME MORE RELIABLE
TRULY, IT IS A SPLENDID PLAN.
WE DON'T NEED YOUR MEDDLING!!

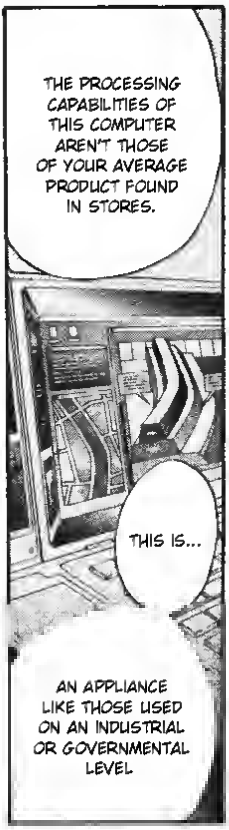
...UM YEAH.
I ATTACHED A TRANSMITTER TO THE WRAPPING PAPER, SO IF YOU CHEAT, I WILL KNOW IMMEDIATELY.
INCIDENTALLY, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DISTRIBUTE THEM.

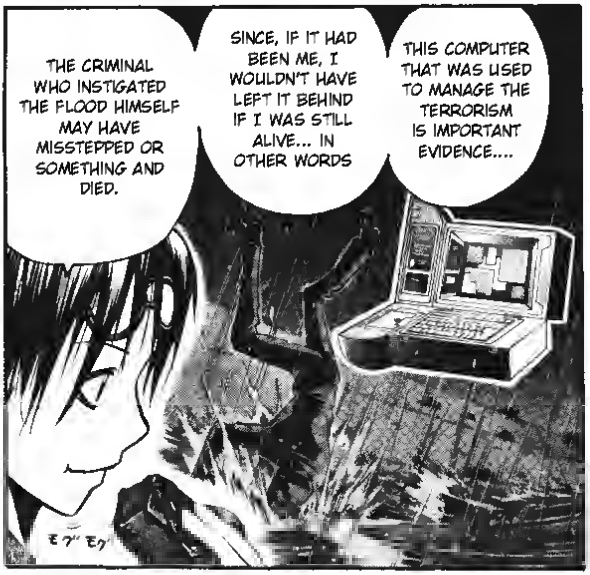
REALLY!?
THANKS FOR BRINGING ME CHOCOLATES!!

...ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT'S FRIGHTENING.

EVEN THOUGH MR. SASAZUKA ATE ONE, HE SEEMED FINE...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE NEURO DID IT TO ALL THE CHOCOLATES.


THE VALENTINES THAT I'D PLANNED TO USE TO STRENGTHEN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH EVERYONE
WERE TURNED INTO RUSSIAN ROULETTE!!


THE PROCESSING CAPABILITIES OF THIS COMPUTER AREN'T THOSE OF YOUR AVERAGE PRODUCT FOUND IN STORES.
THIS IS...
AN APPLIANCE LIKE THOSE USED ON AN INDUSTRIAL OR GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL


THE CRIMINAL WHO INSTIGATED THE FLOOD HIMSELF MAY HAVE MISSTEPPED OR SOMETHING AND DIED.
SINCE, IF IT HAD BEEN ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT BEHIND IF I WAS STILL ALIVE... IN OTHER WORDS
THIS COMPUTER THAT WAS USED TO MANAGE THE TERRORISM IS IMPORTANT EVIDENCE....

THE ENEMY SEEMS EVEN LARGER THAN WE THOUGHT, KATSURAGI.
BUT
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THAT HUGE AN ORGANIZATION...
PERHAPS
SOMETHING NOT UNFAMILIAR TO US
MAYBE WE EVEN KNOW THEM WELL

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WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING ABOUT, KATSURAGI?
ISN'T THAT THE WRONG REACTION?
AH, NO NO NO.
IT REALLY IS TERRIBLE!
ACTUALLY, I WAS SIGHING THAT HE DIDN'T GO "NFAAAAAAAN" JUST NOW.

HIGUCHI, ARE YOU HERE
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OH, MR. USUI.
I HAVE PART OF THE CHOCOLATES LEFT FOR MR. USUI AND MR. TSUKUSHI BUT...
I WONDER IF I CAN STEALTHILY THROW THEM AWAY SO THEY WON'T STICK OUT, AND GO HOME.
WELL NOW
KATSURAGI CAME BY TO GIVE ME SOME VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE.
I BET SHE HAS SOME FOR YOU TOO?
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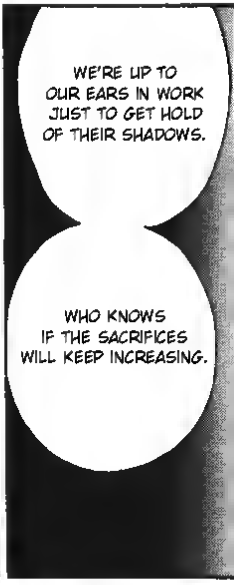
.....YEAH.
VALENTINES?
...HMPH.
MUST BE NICE TO BE A BRAT WITH NO RESPONSIBILITIES.

BUT...
IN THE END ...WE'LL WIN!!


WE'RE UP TO OUR EARS IN WORK JUST TO GET HOLD OF THEIR SHADOWS.
WHO KNOWS IF THE SACRIFICES WILL KEEP INCREASING.

...NO, IT'S FINE.
SORRY, INVESTIGATOR KATSURAGI.
AFTER YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO BRING IT TO US.
NOW ABOUT THE MATERIALS FOR THE NEXT MEETING
OH, IN THAT CASE

GETS MORE IMPOSING WHEN THE CASE GETS LARGER.
THIS GUY, WHO'S NORMALLY AN ARROGANT LITTLE MAN...

IF I'M AROUND, I'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY.
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR BEST.

THOUGH IT'S CHILD'S PLAY...
IT WOULD BE IMMATURE TO NOT GO ALONG WITH IT, TOO.
.....
...WAIT.

I'LL HAVE TO GO VISIT MR. GODAI
SINCE THERE'S A LITTLE THING TO DO TOO, OTHER THAN BRING HIM THE CHOCOLATE.

TSUKUSHI
YESSIR.
EAT BOTH OF THOSE CANDIES HERE.
SOUNDS GOOD.
HUH!?

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JUST LEAVE THEM IN THE TRASH CAN OR SOMETHING...
NO, IT'S FINE. DON'T EAT THEM, THEY TASTE LIKE GARBAGE.
ISN'T THAT RUDE TO THE PEOPLE THAT ATE THEM?

IT PRETTY MUCH ENDED THERE.
BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO ATE ONE A SHORT WHILE AGO WAS MR. ISHIGAKI...
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AND BESIDES THAT, IF IT WAS BOTH OF THEM
IF...
HE'D BE IN A COMPLETELY "NFAAAAAAN" SITUATION!!
IF A PERSON WHO WAS STRONG TO START WITH, LIKE MR. TSUKUSHI, ATE ONE

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MR TSUKUSHI!!
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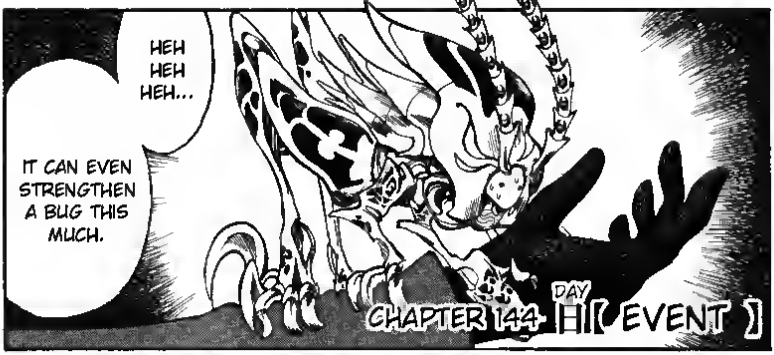
KATSURAGI HOUSEHOLD
...WELL, SINCE IT'S OBLIGATORY CHOCOLATE, I GUESS IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I MAKE THEM, THEY SMELL LIKE AN ANIMAL AND END UP A METALLIC COLOR.
YAKO~, TELL ME HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATES.

WHAT KIND OF SOUND DO YOU MAKE WHEN YOU EAT THEM...

...I'VE FORGOTTEN THAT TOO.



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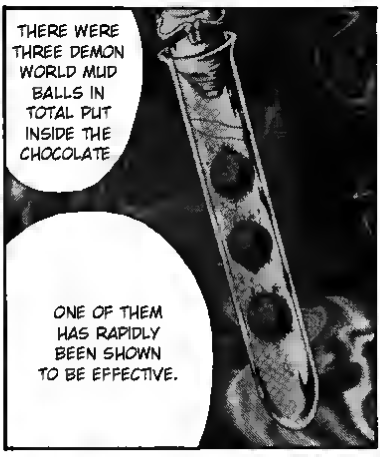
THERE WERE THREE DEMON WORLD MUD BALLS IN TOTAL PUT INSIDE THE CHOCOLATE
ONE OF THEM HAS RAPIDLY BEEN SHOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE.

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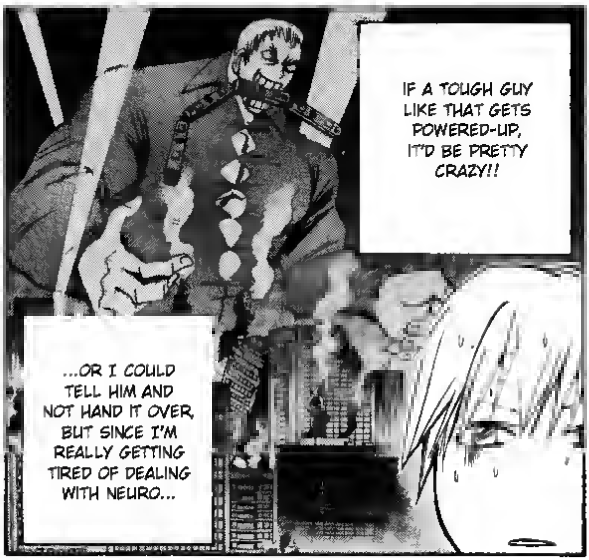
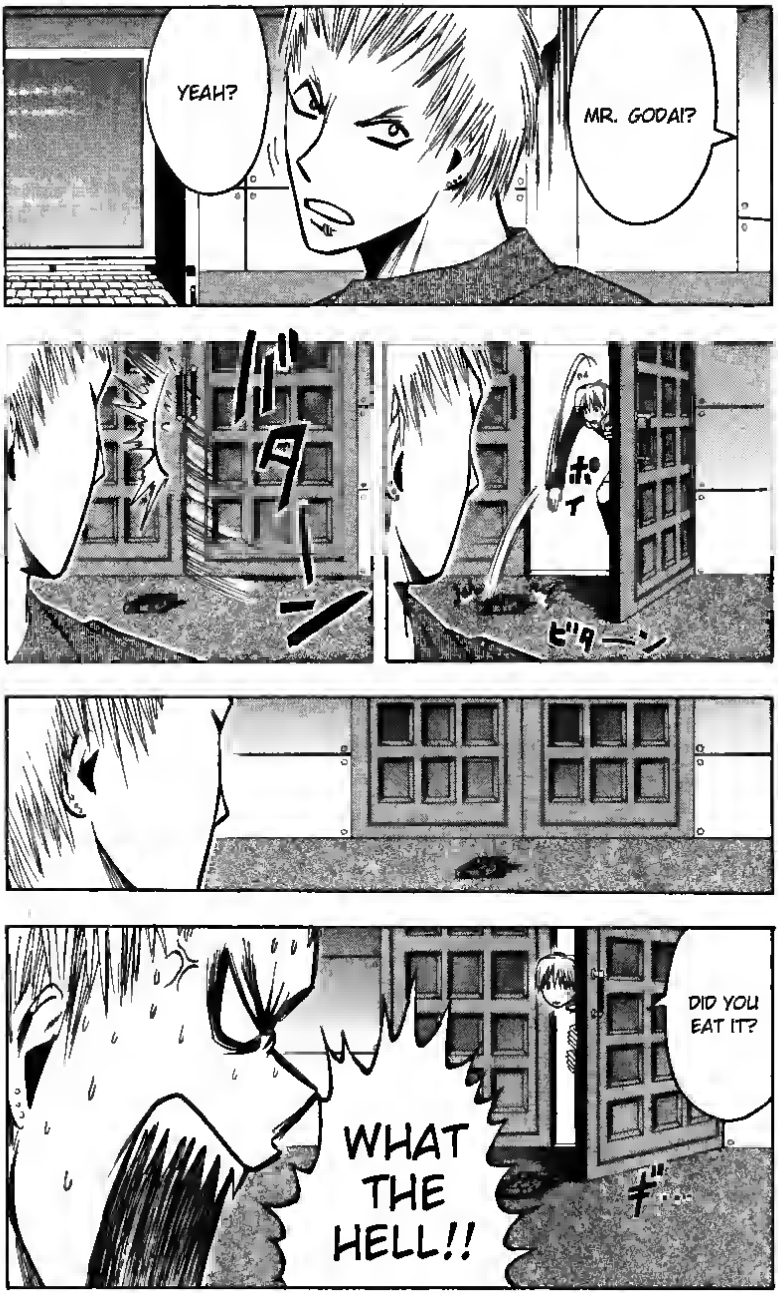
AFTER ALL, SHE WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING IT TO US.
IT'S FINE...
WHEN YOU EAT IT, YOU GET A FACE LIKE AN ANGEL WHO'S BEEN SHOT DOWN.
THAT WITH YOUR EXTREME CHOCOLATE ALLERGY...
WOW...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S KIND OF DIVINE-LOOKING, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN MR. TSUKUSHI LOOK SAD.

SORRY, TSUKUSHI.
I COMPLETELY FORGOT.


IF A TOUGH GUY LIKE THAT GETS POWERED-UP, IT'D BE PRETTY CRAZY!!
...OR I COULD TELL HIM AND NOT HAND IT OVER, BUT SINCE I'M REALLY GETTING TIRED OF DEALING WITH NEURO...

I'M GLAD MR. TSUKUSHI DIDN'T EAT *THAT* CHOCOLATE, BUT...
I'M SCARED ABOUT MR. GODAI, WHO'S UP NEXT.


YEAH?
MR. GODAI?
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DID YOU EAT IT?
WHAT THE HELL!!

IF IT'S HIM, IT SHOULD BE OKAY.
EVEN IF HE'S HIT BY IT, THAT WOULD BE ABOUT ALL THAT WOULD HAPPEN.
EITHER WAY, THAT OLD FART WILL PROBABLY EAT IT.
LEAVE IT OVER THERE.
SINCE I DON'T REALLY EAT CHOCOLATE, I'LL JUST ACCEPT THE SENTIMENT.
OH.
OKAY.
MIDDLE-SCHOOL GODAI'S ROUTE HOME - ORDINARY ROUTINE -
WHEN I RAN INTO AN ENEMY, IT'D BE AN IMMEDIATE FIGHT, 365 DAYS A YEAR.
WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT?
YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN VALENTINES, MR. GODAI?
IDIOT.
I WAS A DELINQUENT.
- FEBRUARY 14TH -
IF I CARED ABOUT THAT KIND OF DAY...
...WELL ...
ON FEBRUARY 15TH, THE DELINQUENTS VANISHED FROM THE MIDDLE OF TOWN WHERE I WAS LIVING.
SADLY...
HE'D BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT AND GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH HIS FIGHTS.

ISN'T THERE THAT GUY AT YOUR SCHOOL?
IF YOU'RE GIVING OUT CHOCOLATES LIKE THAT, THAT GUY WHO'S BEEN MAKING FUTILE ATTEMPTS...
I DON'T KNOW.
OUT OF THE PEOPLE I'VE GIVEN CHOCOLATES TO SO FAR...
CH...
CHOCOLATE..
HE'S HERE!!
CHOCO-LATE...
桂木弥子
HE GOT THIN!!!
桂木弥

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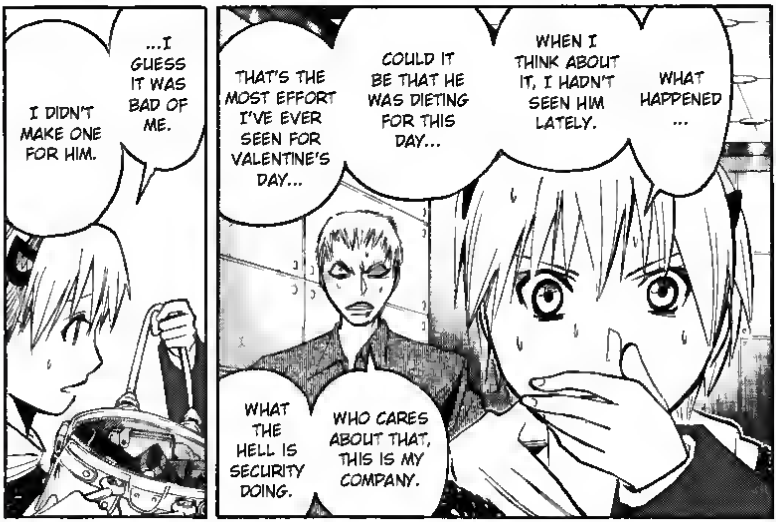
AND SLOW !!!!

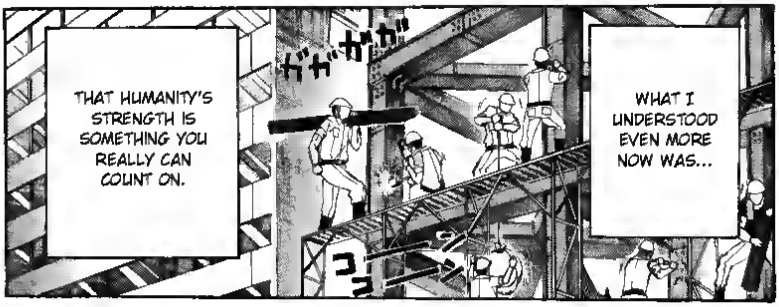

WHAT HAPPENED …
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, I HADN'T SEEN HIM LATELY.
COULD IT BE THAT HE WAS DIETING FOR THIS DAY…
THAT'S THE MOST EFFORT I'VE EVER SEEN FOR VALENTINE'S DAY…
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT, THIS IS MY COMPANY.
WHAT THE HELL IS SECURITY DOING.
…I GUESS IT WAS BAD OF ME.
I DIDN'T MAKE ONE FOR HIM.

I LEFT IT OVER THERE, SO TAKE IT IF YOU WANT IT.
AH!!
THANKS, MR. GODAI!!
OH, THAT REMINDS ME.
I GOT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.
.....
WRAPPING PAPER?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR JUST THE RIGHT WRAPPING PAPER!!
THANKS A BUNCH!!
.....NOW THEN...
THERE'S A FEW MORE CHOCOLATES TO GIVE OUT LEFT.

SORRY, BUT I'LL PASS.
HOHO...
CHOCOLATES, YOU SAY...
SINCE THEY'VE BEEN LAX IN GETTING THE RECONSTRUCTION PLANS TOGETHER, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF DISCIPLINING THEM A LITTLE.
THERE WAS A COMPANY WE WERE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN MANAGING THAT UNFORTUNATELY WAS IN THE PART OF THE CITY THAT WAS UNDERWATER.
WE'RE BUSY RECOVERING A LARGE LOSS.
AS USUAL, HE'S SHARP!!
I SUPPOSE THE CHOCOLATE COULD HAVE BEEN DRUGGED.
AND BESIDES, THAT MONSTER IS YOUR PATRON.

YOU...
OR THAT TERRORIST GROUP.
THERE'S NO NEED TO MINCE WORDS WITH YOU, KATSURAGI YAKO.
WE JUST TAKE WHICHEVER SIDE IS MORE PROFITABLE.
IF WE'RE ASKED...
WE MIGHT WANT TO BE YOUR ENEMY.
...RIGHT.
I'LL BE PRAYING IT DOESN'T COME TO THAT.

IT'S NOT A GOOD FEELING TO THROW AWAY THE THINGS I MADE SO CAREFULLY BUT...
IT'S BETTER TO PREVENT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS FROM EXPANDING.
BURNABLE TRASH
AIN'TCHA TOO EXCITED OVER SOME LOVE-LOVE EVENT THING?
WHAZZA MATTER WITH YOU, LADY.
AH... SORRY.
YOU'RE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU.
CHOCOLATE DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY: COMPLETE!!
AND THAT MEANS
I DIDN'T GIVE THEM OUT TO EVERYONE BUT...
DESPITE THAT, I FELT GOOD ABOUT EVERYTHING.


THAT HUMANITY'S STRENGTH IS SOMETHING YOU REALLY CAN COUNT ON.
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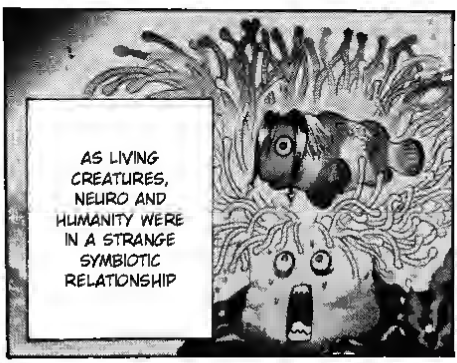
WHAT I UNDERSTOOD EVEN MORE NOW WAS...

CONVERSELY, IN THEIR DESPERATION HUMANS RECOVERED AND DEFENDED THEMSELVES
IN SHORT, LIVED
AND AS A RESULT, WOULD HELP NEURO.

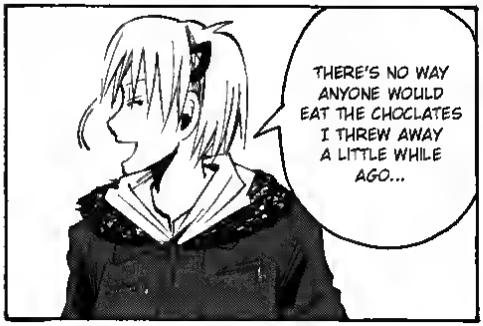

AS LIVING CREATURES, NEURO AND HUMANITY WERE IN A STRANGE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP

NEURO PROTECTED HIS OWN SOURCE OF FOOD...
AND AS A RESULT PROTECTED HUMANITY.

EVEN THOUGH NOBODY WAS GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BE SOMEONE WE COULD COUNT ON
NEURO AND I DIDN'T NEED TO USE PETTY TRICKS.
WHEN NEURO WAS REALLY IN TROUBLE, THEY WOULD BE SURE TO HELP HIM.

AND... YEP, IT'S OKAY.
SINCE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ATE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN UNHARMED.

WHEW, BUT ANYWAY
I'M GLAD MR. ISHIGAKI WAS THE ONLY SACRIFICE TO THE CHOCLATE.


THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD EAT THE CHOCLATES I THREW AWAY A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

NFAAAAAN
THERE HE IS!!
桂木弥子

EEEEEP
I WILL, I WILL!!
桂木弥子
NFAAAAAAN!!
GIVE ME AN AUTOGRAPH !!
AUTO-GRAPH!!
FOCUS ON SIGNING IT THERE MORE!!
桂木弥子
AT THE VERY VERY END, THIS PERSON ATE THEM!!
桂木
AH...
AND IT'S A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE AUTOGRAPHS THERE!!
AUTOGRAPH MORE!!
MORE!!
OVER MY WHOLE BODY!!
桂木弥子

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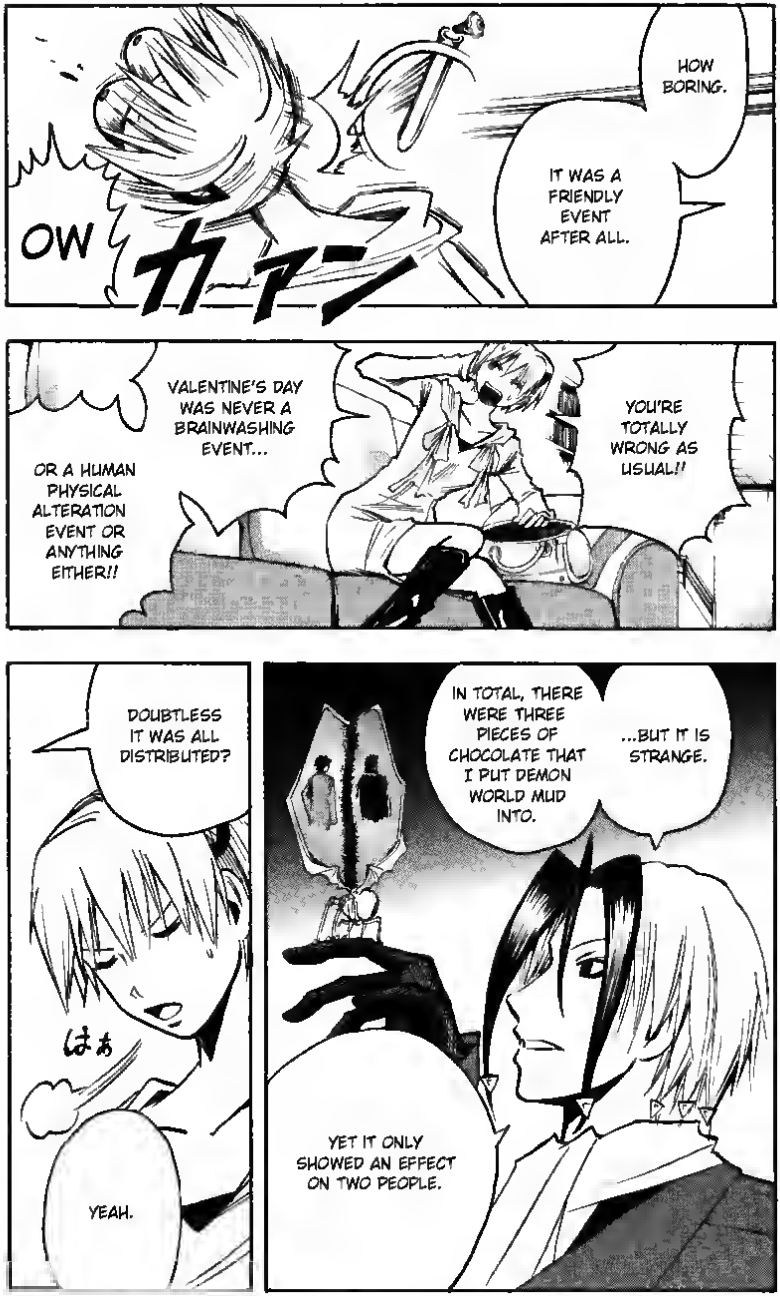
...I HAD A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE...
IT SEEMS THE DEMON WORLD MUD IS POORLY COMPATIBLE WITH CREATURES OF THIS WORLD.
...BUT IT IS UNFORTUNATE.
OHO.
TROUBLE, WAS IT.
WHERE IS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EVENT.
HEY, THEY'RE RIGHT HERE!!
I SUPPOSE I WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER THE IDEA OF STRENGTHENING MY PAWNS, TOO.
HUMANS ARE STILL ONLY ABLE TO GROW AT A STEADY PACE.
HUH...
ONE OF THEM WENT ALL THE WAY BACK TO SQUARE ONE.
AFTER A NUMBER OF HOURS, THEIR BODIES RETURNED TO NORMAL.
I HAD MY DEMON WORLD BUGS SEARCH, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE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IT WAS A FRIENDLY EVENT AFTER ALL.
HOW BORING.
VALENTINE'S DAY WAS NEVER A BRAINWASHING EVENT...
OR A HUMAN PHYSICAL ALTERATION EVENT OR ANYTHING EITHER!!
YOU'RE TOTALLY WRONG AS USUAL!!
DOUBTLESS IT WAS ALL DISTRIBUTED?
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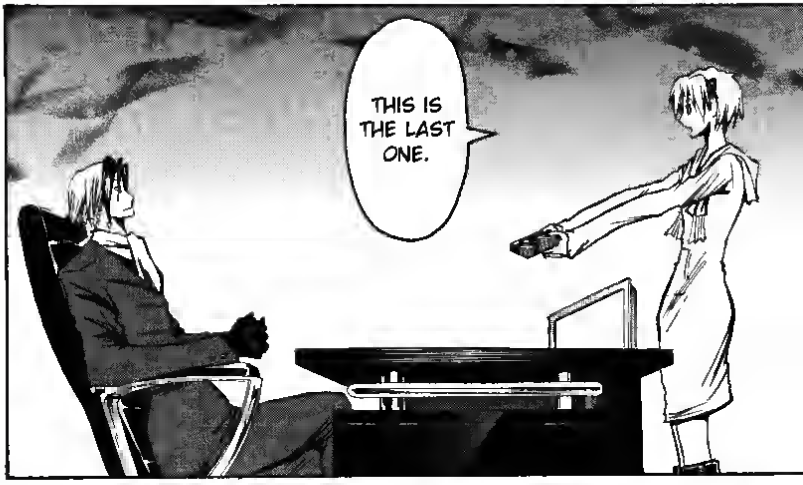
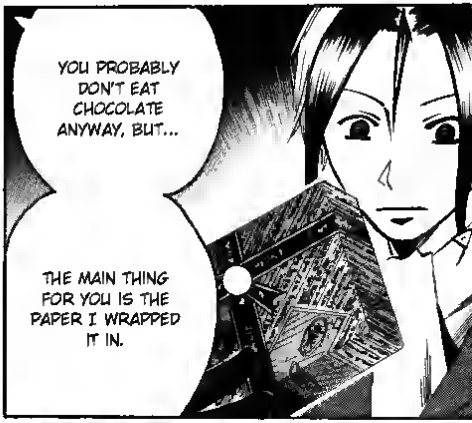
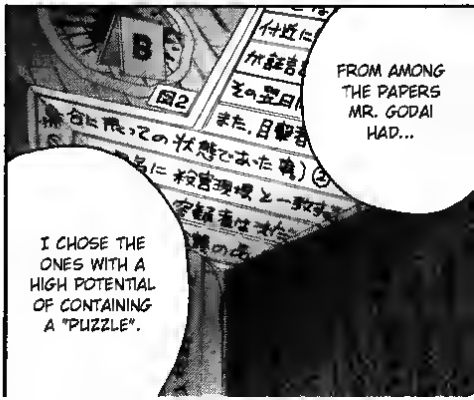
YEAH.
IN TOTAL, THERE WERE THREE PIECES OF CHOCOLATE THAT I PUT DEMON WORLD MUD INTO.
...BUT IT IS STRANGE.
YET IT ONLY SHOWED AN EFFECT ON TWO PEOPLE.


THIS IS THE LAST ONE.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW
WHAT KIND OF AN EVENT THIS IS?


YOU PROBABLY DON'T EAT CHOCOLATE ANYWAY, BUT...
THE MAIN THING FOR YOU IS THE PAPER I WRAPPED IT IN.


FROM AMONG THE PAPERS MR. GODAI HAD...
I CHOSE THE ONES WITH A HIGH POTENTIAL OF CONTAINING A "PUZZLE".

OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND.
A DELICIOUS EVENT, ISN'T IT.
SHALL WE GO TO EAT RIGHT AWAY THEN?
SURE.
...HUH.
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED UP.
AFTER I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING METAL CHOCOLATE FOR EVERYONE.

ASADA TATANOBU

浅田忠信

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HEIGHT:	176 CM
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MOTTO:	LIVE WITHIN SIGHT OF YOUR IDOL
TITLE:	HEAD OF THE KATSURAGI YAKO FAN CLUB AND STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
EDITOR THAT HE WAS MODELLED AFTER:	I GET THE FEELING HE'S NOT AS DISSATISFIED AS HE WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE

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...BUT IT WAS SURPRISING.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE CRIMINAL WAS A TIMID-LOOKING HOUSEWIFE WHO ATTACKED SINGLE-HANDEDLY WITH AN IRON PIPE.
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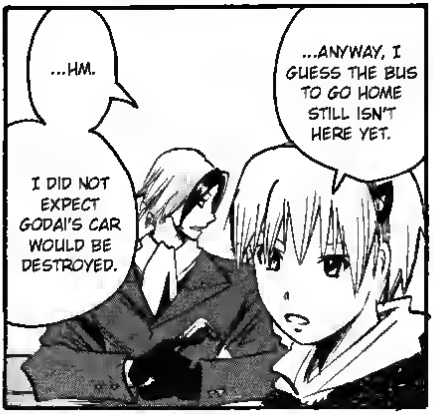
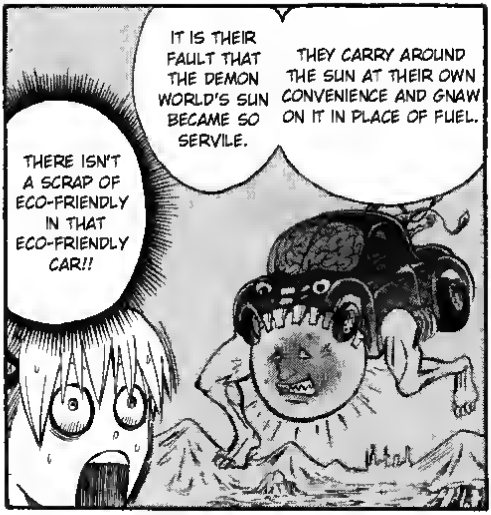
HOW WAS THE "PUZZLE" THIS TIME?
HM.
IT HELPED TO SATISFY MY HUNGER.

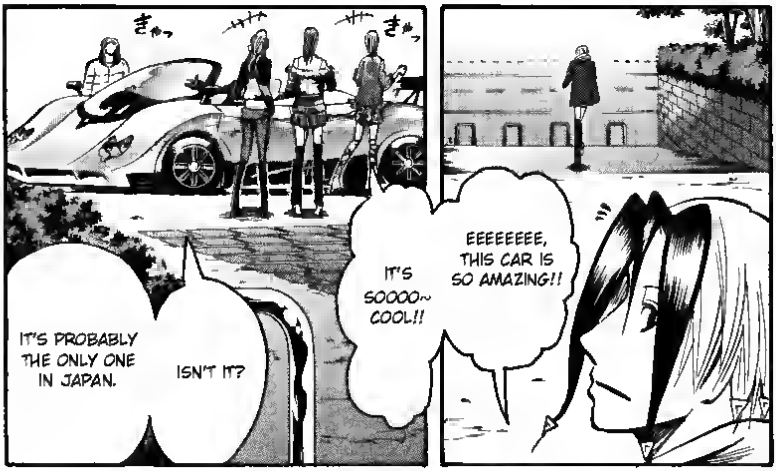
HM.
AS IF I COULD BE DEFEATED WITH THIS SORT OF JUNK.

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU GAVE HIM THAT BROKEN-DOWN CAR.
YOU'VE GOT NOBODY BUT YOURSELF TO BLAME!!


...ANYWAY, I GUESS THE BUS TO GO HOME STILL ISN'T HERE YET.
...HM.
I DID NOT EXPECT GODAI'S CAR WOULD BE DESTROYED.


THERE ISN'T A SCRAP OF ECO-FRIENDLY IN THAT ECO-FRIENDLY CAR!!
IT IS THEIR FAULT THAT THE DEMON WORLD'S SUN BECAME SO SERVILE.
THEY CARRY AROUND THE SUN AT THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE AND GNAW ON IT IN PLACE OF FUEL.
CARS OF THE DEMON WORLD ARE NOT WEAK LIKE THE ONES OF THIS WORLD.
HOWEVER, THEIR SOURCE OF ENERGY IS THE SUN.
REALLY!?
SOME KIND OF ECO-FRIENDLY CARS, I GUESS.

I'M GOING TO GO CHECK ON THE BUS SCHEDULE.
IT'S SCARY TO IMAGINE ...
SOMEDAY I WILL ALTER GODAI'S CAR TO BE LIKE THAT.
BUT WITH GODAI.

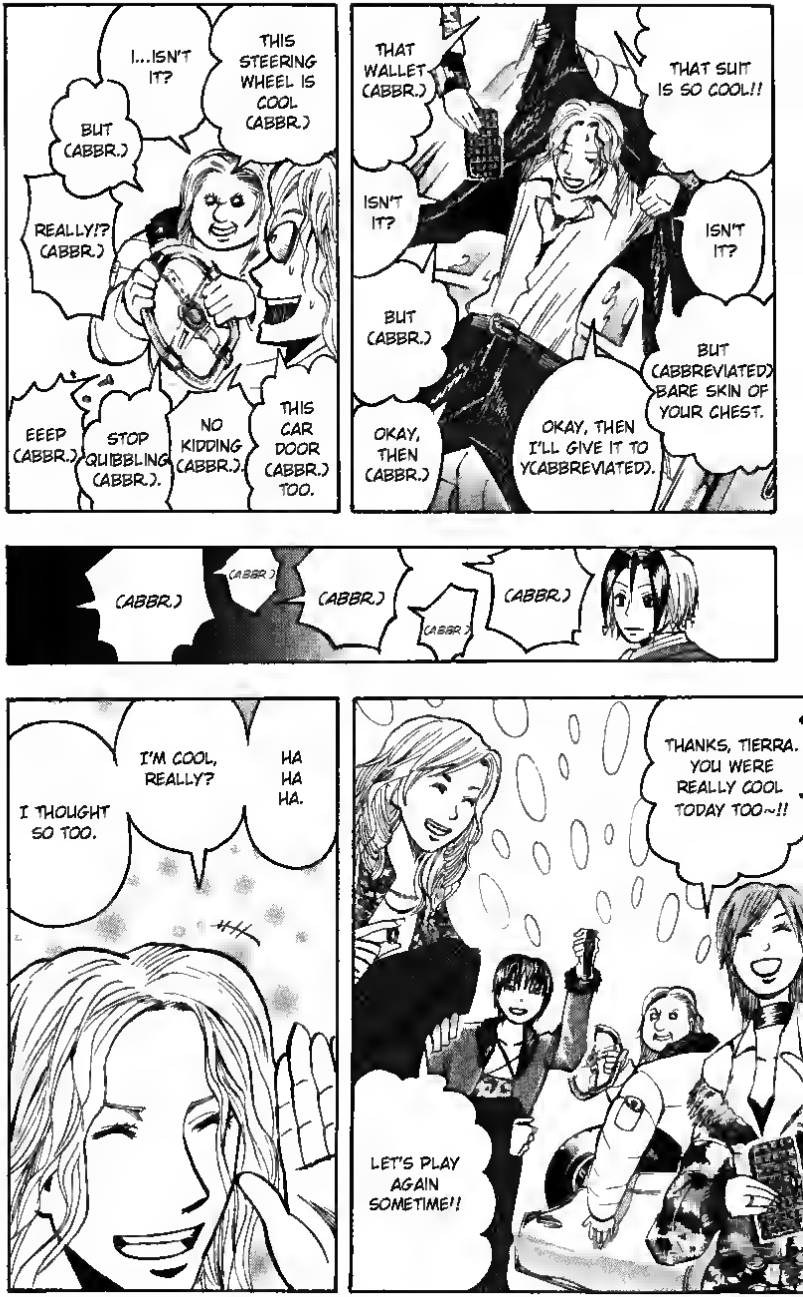

IT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE IN JAPAN.
ISN'T IT?
IT'S SOOOO~ COOL!!
EEEEEEEE, THIS CAR IS SO AMAZING!!

I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING, TOO.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
EEEEEEEEEEE, TIERRA!!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO COOL?
COOL, ISN'T IT.
KYAA WHAT KIND OF A WATCH IS THAT?
IT'S A ONE OF A KIND ONE THAT I HAD SPECIALLY MADE FOR ME BY A SWISS CRAFTSMAN.
WELL...
TO BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THIS WATCH.
I'M PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY GUY COOL ENOUGH...

I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING, TOO.
WHAT A COMPLETE SURPRISE.
OOOOOOOH, TIERRA!!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO COOL?
COOL, ISN'T IT.
EEEE, WHAT A COOL WATCH!!
I HAD THIS ONE SPECIALLY MADE BY A SWISS CRAFTSMAN.
WELL...
BECAUSE I'M JUST THAT COOL OF A GUY.
I'M ABOUT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BE ALLOWED TO WEAR A WATCH LIKE THIS...

YOU'D BE COOLER IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING THAT KIND OF THING, TIERRA.
I CAN'T SEE HOW COOL YOUR BARE WRIST IS.
...YEEEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
YEAH. BUT...
OKAY.
THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
HOW'S THE BARE SKIN OF MY WRIST LOOK?
EEEEEE, IT'S TOO COOL!!
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
...YOU THINK SO?
TIERRA~~~ THAT RING IS SO COOL TOO!!
ISN'T IT?
BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW COOL YOUR FINGER JOINT IS VERY WELL.
REALLY?
THEN I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU TOO.

YOU'D BE COOL IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING THINGS LIKE THAT, TIERRA.
I CAN'T SEE HOW COOL YOUR BARE WRIST IS.
...YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
YEAH. BUT...
OKAY.
THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
HOW'S THE BARE SKIN OF MY WRIST LOOK?
EEEEEEE, IT'S SUPER-COOL!!
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
...YOU THINK SO?
TIERRA~~~ THAT RING IS SO COOL TOO!!
ISN'T IT?
BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW COOL YOUR FINGER JOINT IS VERY WELL!!
REALLY?
THEN I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU TOO.


THIS STEERING WHEEL IS COOL (ABBR.)
I...ISN'T IT?
BUT (ABBR.)
REALLY!? (ABBR.)
EEEP (ABBR.)
STOP QUIBBLING (ABBR.).
NO KIDDING (ABBR.)
THIS CAR DOOR (ABBR.) TOO.
THAT WALLET (ABBR.)
ISN'T IT?
BUT (ABBR.)
OKAY, THEN (ABBR.)
THAT SUIT IS SO COOL!!
ISN'T IT?
BUT (ABBREVIATED) BARE SKIN OF YOUR CHEST.
OKAY, THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO Y(ABBREVIATED).
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
I'M COOL, REALLY?
HA HA HA.
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
THANKS, TIERRA. YOU WERE REALLY COOL TODAY TOO~!!
LET'S PLAY AGAIN SOMETIME!!

I-ISN'T (ABBR.)
THIS CAR STEERING WHEEL IS (ABBR.)
BUT (ABBR.)
SERIOUSLY!?
EEEEP (ABBR.)
STOP QUIBBLING (ABBR.)
NO KIDDING (ABBR.)
THIS CAR DOOR IS (ABBR.) TOO.
THIS WALLET (ABBR.)
THIS SUIT IS SO COOL!!
ISN'T IT?
ISN'T IT?
BUT (ABBR.)
BUT I CAN'T (ABBREVIATED) YOUR BARE CHEST!!!
OKAY THEN (ABBR.)
OKAY, THEN I'LL GIVE (ABBREVIATED).
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
REALLY, I'M COOL?
HA HA HA
I THOUGHT SO TOO.
THANKS, TIERRA. YOU WERE SO COOL TODAY TOO!!
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY AGAIN SOMETIME!

.....
.....
YOU'LL BE ARRESTED FOR (ABBREVIATED) INDECENT EXPOSURE.
DO YOU THINK I'M COOL, TOO?
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
(ABBR.)
WHY NOT PUT A (ABBREVIATED) IN YOUR BODY TOO?
JUST AS LONG AS, IN THE END, THIS FACE REMAINS.
THE THINGS I'VE LOST ARE LIKE A WOUND, THEY'RE SOON HEALED.
I CAN JUST REPLACE THE CAR AND THE CLOTHING.
...WELL WELL.

.....
.....
YOU'LL BE ARRESTED ON (ABBREVIATED) INDECENT EXPOSURE.
DO YOU THINK I'M COOL, TOO?
(ABBR)
(ABBR)
(ABBR)
WHY DON'T I PUT (ABBREVIATED) IN YOUR BODY TOO?
JUST AS LONG AS IN THE END, THIS FACE REMAINS.
THINGS I'VE LOST ARE LIKE WOUNDS, THEY'RE SOON HEALED.
I CAN JUST REPLACE THE CAR AND THE CLOTHES.
...WELL WELL.

TIERRA~~~~ YOUR COOL SUIT IS (ABBREVIATED).
R-RIGHT (ABBR.).
(ABBR.)
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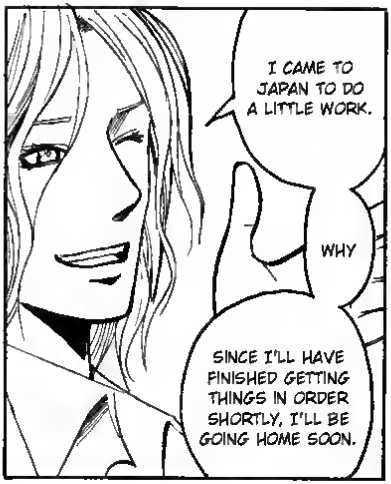
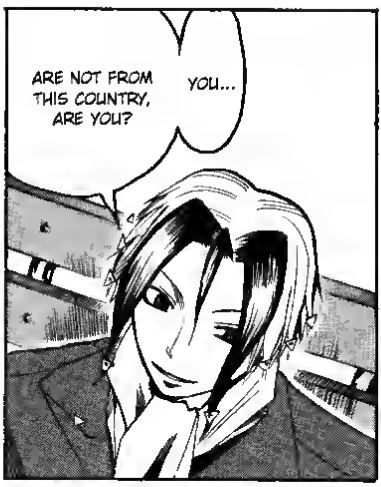
AS LONG AS THE FACE...
IN OTHER WORDS, AN ICON, REMAINS
WOMEN CAN FIND ME, THEIR OASIS
IN THE DESERT OF THE WORLD.
COLD OUT TODAY, ISN'T IT...
NO, NOT PARTICULARLY.
A PALM TREE WITH THE FRUIT CONSTANTLY BEING PLUCKED FROM IT.
THIS FACE IS A SORT OF PALM TREE IN THE OASIS.
SEE.

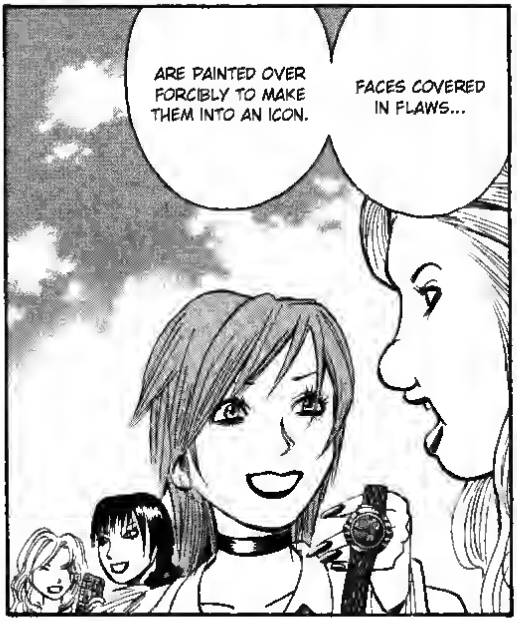

I CAME TO JAPAN TO DO A LITTLE WORK.
WHY
SINCE I'LL HAVE FINISHED GETTING THINGS IN ORDER SHORTLY, I'LL BE GOING HOME SOON.


YOU...
ARE NOT FROM THIS COUNTRY, ARE YOU?

AND NICELY MAKE YOU GO INTO DEBT TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT
IF I HAD BEEN THOSE GIRLS, I WOULD NICELY MAKE YOU TAKE OUT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE SAVINGS AT THE BANK...
ATM
THAT'S WAY MORE HORRIBLE!!
AND DO MY BEST TO NICELY MAKE YOU SELL YOUR ORGANS AT THE HOSPITAL.

BY THE WAY
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE GIRLS THAT WERE HERE A MINUTE AGO?

ERM...
SCARY, AREN'T THEY? GIRLS, I MEAN.
I'VE NEVER BE ABLE TO PLUCK YOU SO THOROUGHLY.


FACES COVERED IN FLAWS...
ARE PAINTED OVER FORCIBLY TO MAKE THEM INTO AN ICON.

THEIR VITALITY IS SUPERB.
WHILE IT IS UNFORTUNATE THEIR FACES AREN'T BEAUTIFUL
BUT...

UGLY FACES ARE DECIEVING IN UGLY WAYS.
LIKE HOW PRIMITIVE PEOPLE COVERED THEIR WOUNDS WITH MUD

IF IT WAS UP TO YOU, HOW WOULD YOU HIDE THAT KING OF UGLY THING?
SEEING UGLY ICONS IS SO PATHETIC.

IF IT WAS UP TO ME
OWW...
WHAT THE HECK!!
HUH.
I'D BURY THEM.

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BURY THEM
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AND PLACE A REAL ICON ON TOP.

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BURY THEM...
AND WELCOME "SICKS" HERE.

THE ONLY ONE WHO IS QUALIFIED TO BE AN ICON OF BEAUTY...
IS THE PERFECT AND STRONG CONQUERER, "SICKS."
NO WAY, I.. GBUH
AND THEN...
THE ONLY ONES QUALIFIED TO LIVE BENEATH HIM ARE...
THE FLAWLESS NEW LIVING BEINGS
THE "NEW BLOODLINE."

MY NAME IS TIERRA.
NOUGAMI NEURO.
THIS WORLD HAS NO NEED FOR TWO ICONS.
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU HOW UTTERLY BURIED IN THE WORLD YOU WILL BE.

YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PREVENT...
MY DESTRUCTION.
WHAT HAPPENED NEURO, JUST NOW I...
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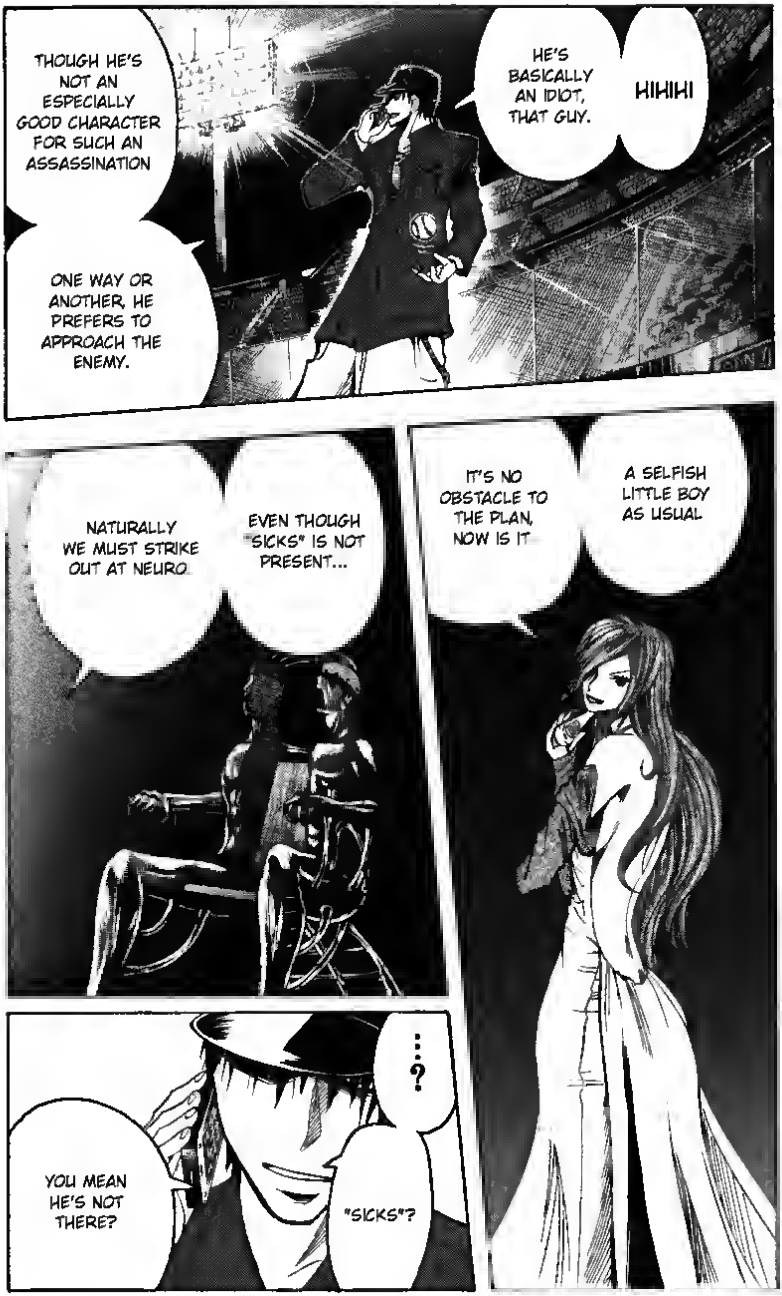
GHUH
I SUPPOSE EVEN JUNK CAN PROTECT ME SOMEWHAT AGAINST BULLETS.
ジャラ…
NOTHING.
WHEN IS THE BUS COMING, YAKO.


THOUGH HE'S NOT AN ESPECIALLY GOOD CHARACTER FOR SUCH AN ASSASSINATION
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HE PREFERS TO APPROACH THE ENEMY.
HE'S BASICALLY AN IDIOT, THAT GUY.
HIHIHI
NATURALLY WE MUST STRIKE OUT AT NEURO.
EVEN THOUGH "SICKS" IS NOT PRESENT...
IT'S NO OBSTACLE TO THE PLAN, NOW IS IT.
A SELFISH LITTLE BOY AS USUAL.
YOU MEAN HE'S NOT THERE?
"SICKS"?
...?

HE WILL NOT BE AROUND FOR A WHILE.
I HEAR THAT TRAINING OF THE YOUNG MASTER IS STARTING.
SERVE UNTIL YOU BLEED
KASAI.
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MEANWHILE, I HAVE BEEN LEFT IN COMMAND.
...ROOOGER THAT.
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF 'EM IS SUCH A PAIN~.

THE TV HELICOPTER IS GONNA PASS RIGHT OVERHEAD.
APPEARS TO BE THE RIGHT TIME, I GUESS.
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THE CURTAIN OPENS ON THE SECOND ACT.

THE NEXT MOST IMPORTANT THING AFTER THE FACE

A 500-YEN COIN TO GET HOME

TIERRA IS AN IDIOT.
AN IDIOT THAT'S A LOT OF TROUBLE TO LOOK AFTER.
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牙【SPIKE】
...BUT NOUGAMI NEURO
WHEN HE'S BECOME ONE OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE"...
THAT IDIOT IS FRIGHTENING
THAT IDIOT IS FRIGHTENING

CHAPTER 146 杭【SPIKE】

"SICKS" MANAGED TO CARVE A GAPING WOUND IN ALL OF YOUR HEARTS.
THEY'RE PANICKING...
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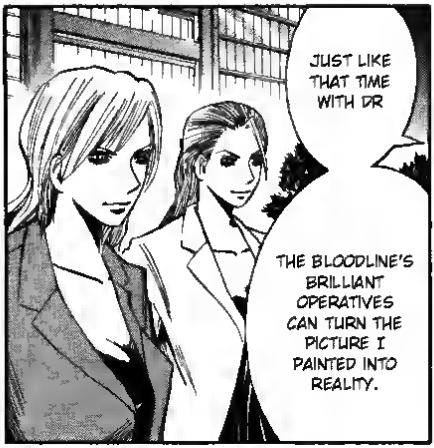
I GUESS JUST BY SEEING THAT NUMBER, IT SPRINGS TO YOUR MINDS.
HOW PATHETIC.
AND THE FOREBODING OF TRAGEDY.
THE MEMORY OF TRAGEDY...


JUST LIKE THAT TIME WITH DR
THE BLOODLINE'S BRILLIANT OPERATIVES CAN TURN THE PICTURE I PAINTED INTO REALITY.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB, TOO.
SASHA AND SHURA

AH
THANKS VERY MUCH.
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I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SPENDING MONEY, TOO.
GO BUY YOURSELF SOMETHING NICE...

GOOD JOB.
EVEN WITHOUT YOUR WALLET, YOU'RE COOL.
...THANKS.

WELL, HE SEEMED LIKE A GUY I COULD GET ALONG WITH PRETTY WELL.
IF WE'D MET AT A DIFFERENT TIME, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN FRIENDS.
YOU WENT OFF TO MEET HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THAT MADE IT DIFFICULT.
EVEN THOUGH YOU GATHERED SUBORDINATES TO FOLLOW HIM.
HIS WOUNDS WEREN'T TOTALLY HEALING OVER.
I CONFIRMED IT WHEN I WENT TO MEET HIM.
BUT...
HE'S FAR FROM REACHING THE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY OF "SICKS."
TONIGHT...
I'LL PICK OPEN THOSE WOUNDS AGAIN.

I WILL BURY HIM
MADE UP IN BEAUTIFUL FUNERARY MAKEUP.
THE DUTY WE, THE "FIVE FINGERS", HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH IS TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF HUMANS
AND IN THE PROCESS, CHIP AWAY AT NEURO'S POWER UNTIL WE FINALLY KILL HIM.
HEY, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING.
GUESS WE CAN PRETTY MUCH BE READY TO...

BUT KASAI...
HONESTLY, I'M REALLY RELUCTANT TO DO IT.
I CAN HEAR THE VOICES OF THE EARTH.
THE BURIED HUMANS THAT I PREPARED ARE PERFECT.
IT GOT STOLEN.
YOU'RE A GUY THAT KEEPS GETTING YOUR STUFF TAKEN, AREN'T YOU.
HUH!?
WHERE'S MY JACKET?
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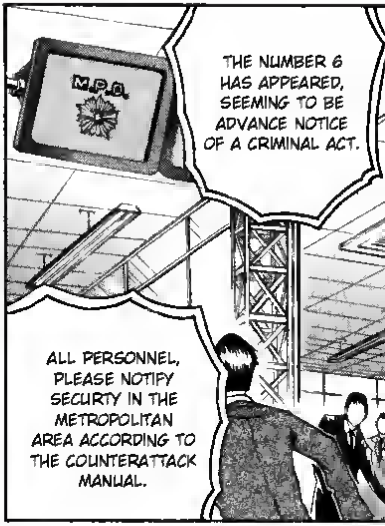
M.P.D.
I DON'T WANNA GET INVOLVED IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS...
WHEW...
...YEAH.
...SEMPAI...


M.P.D.
THE NUMBER 6 HAS APPEARED, SEEMING TO BE ADVANCE NOTICE OF A CRIMINAL ACT.
ALL PERSONNEL, PLEASE NOTIPY SECURTY IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA ACCORDING TO THE COUNTERATTACK MANUAL.

TODOROKI.
ISHIGAKI.

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PUZZLE OVER WHERE THE CRIME SCENE IS.
WHEN WE'RE LOST, ALL WE CAN DO IS TAKE ACTION.

THEY DID A GOOD JOB OF PUTTING THIS MANUAL TOGETHER BUT...
IT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT TERRORISM WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THIR TARGET IS.
USUI, WHO MADE IT, IS PROBABLY GETTING IMPATIENT TOO.

IT FINALLY CAME.
NEURO...
THE "NEXT ONE."
THE ONE WHO SUDDENLY ATTACKED NEURO WHILE HE WAS ALONE...
HIM...
THEY...
NO.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, IT IS HIM.
THE MAN FROM THE "NEW BLOODLINE" WHO JUST MADE HIMSELF KNOWN AND THEN LEFT.

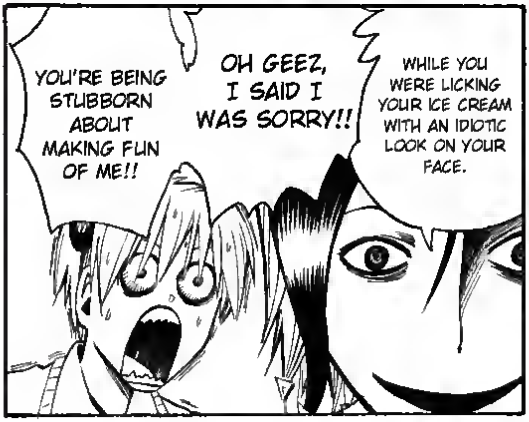
IT WAS WHILE YOU WERE OFF TRYING TO BUY ICE CREAM
YES.
Y
YEAH...

I WAS SURPRISED.
WHEN I CAME BACK, YOU'D BEEN FILLED WITH MACHINE GUN BULLETS.

.....

SORRY.
...AND YOU WERE OFF BEING CAREFREE AND LICKING ICE CREAM

IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S GOT A DIFFERENT TRAIN OF THOUGHT THAN THE FIRST GUY.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT HE'D SHOW HIS FACE AND ATTACK.


YOU'RE BEING STUBBORN ABOUT MAKING FUN OF ME!!
OH GEEZ, I SAID I WAS SORRY!!
WHILE YOU WERE LICKING YOUR ICE CREAM WITH AN IDIOTIC LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

BEFORE A LOT OF PEOPLE DIE.
NEXT...
WE HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY TO STOP THIS TERRORISM

OF COURSE THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY, SINCE WE MAY BE APPROACHED FROM AFAR THIS TIME.

...BUT, NEURO.
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE OR WHEN THIS TERRORISM IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
IS THERE A WAY TO STOP IT?

FROM THIS SECOND TIME ONWARDS...
THEY SHOWED THEIR STRENGTH IN THE INITIAL ACT OF TERRORISM BUT
IF I CANNOT *GO TO STOP THEM*, THEIR GOAL CANNOT BE ATTAINED.
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...OF COURSE
THEY'RE TRYING TO LURE HIM OUT AND REEL HIM IN.
BECAUSE IF THEIR TERRORISM IS A SUCCESS AT A PLACE I AM NOT GRANTED KNOWLEDGE OF...
IT WILL NOT ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO THEM, MYSELF.
...BUT...
I WOULDN'T THINK THEY'D COME TO LURE YOU OUT SO EASILY.
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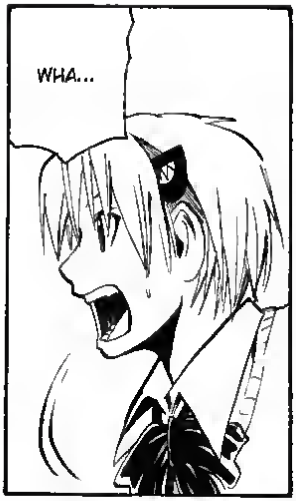
HEY, NEURO
COME ON OUT FOR A BIT OF TERRORISM!

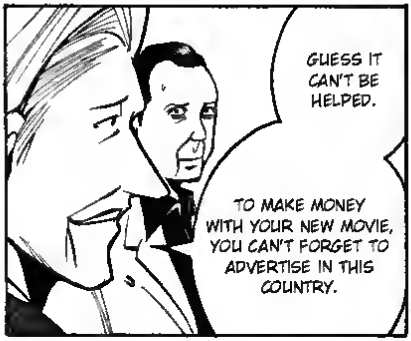
HOHO...
IT SEEMS YOU ARE NOT NAKED TODAY.
HEH HEH HEH
I KEPT IT IN CHECK WITH ONE WALLET AND ONE JACKET.


WHA...

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M AFTER, DON'T YOU?
I'M INVITING YOU TO HELL.

I'LL UPROOT AND BEAUTIFY IT THERE.

THE PLACE I'VE CHOSEN IS... THAT'S RIGHT.
THE BAY AREA... IS ALL I'LL SAY.
A SPOT THAT SURVIVED THE PREVIOUS TERRORISM.


GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
TO MAKE MONEY WITH YOUR NEW MOVIE, YOU CAN'T FORGET TO ADVERTISE IN THIS COUNTRY.

WASN'T IT ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO I ALMOST DIED IN THIS COUNTRY?
HONESTLY, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO BE VISITING JAPAN THIS TIME.

DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
A CELEBRITY IS LIKE ANYONE ELSE.

THERE'S NO WAY I'D GET CAUGHT UP IN THAT!!
SINCE I'M JUST NOT THE TYPE TO GET CAUGHT UP IN THAT KIND OF THING
FIRST OF ALL, HAVING A SECOND ACT OF TERRORISM IN A ROW ON YOUR SECOND VISIT TO JAPAN WOULDN'T HAPPEN...
IF I LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF THE EARTH...
THE EARTH.
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I CAN CONQUER THE GROUND IN A SPLIT SECOND.
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I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE HINT, NEURO.

A VITAL SPOT IN THE GROUND...
IF I STRIKE THERE EVEN ONE TINY WOUND BECOMES A FATAL BLOW
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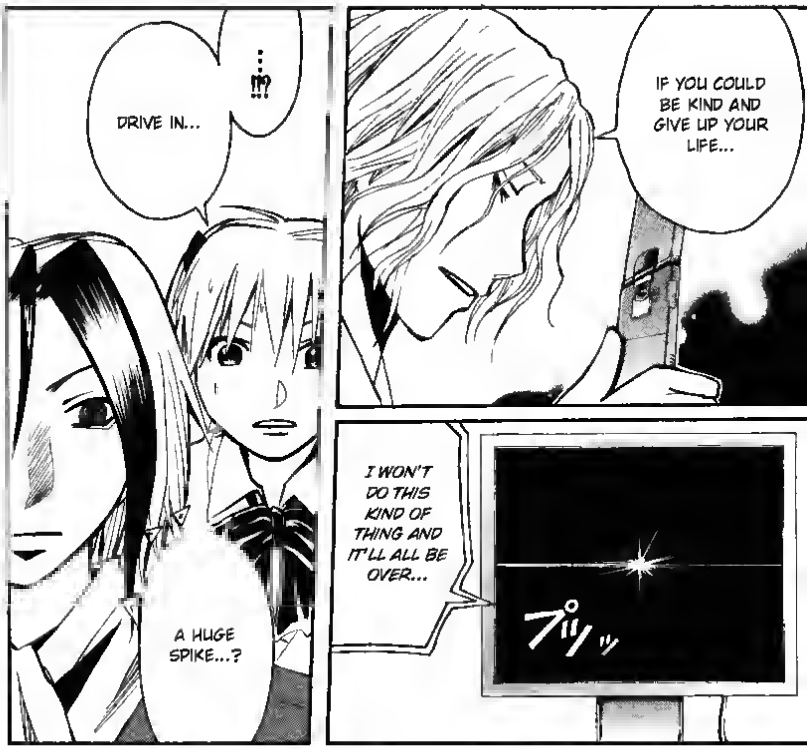
A VITAL SPOT...!!
JUST LIKE WHAT HE DID!!

ONE HU~~~~~~UGE SPIKE
IF I DRIVE IT VERTICALLY INTO A VITAL SPOT
IT'LL BE A LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION THAT YOU CAN'T COMPARE TO ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN SO FAR.
.....BUT
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE IT WITH THESE EYES
BELIEVE ME.
THE FACES OF HUMANS SUFFERING IN AGONY.
...HEY, NEURO.
REALLY, I...
DON'T WANT TO DO THIS KIND OF THING.


DRIVE IN...
!?!?
A HUGE SPIKE...?
IF YOU COULD BE KIND AND GIVE UP YOUR LIFE...
I WON'T DO THIS KIND OF THING AND IT'LL ALL BE OVER...
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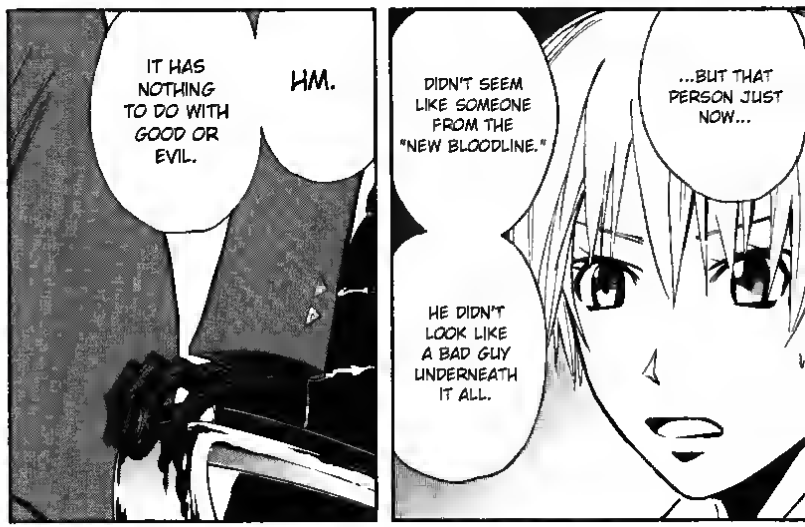
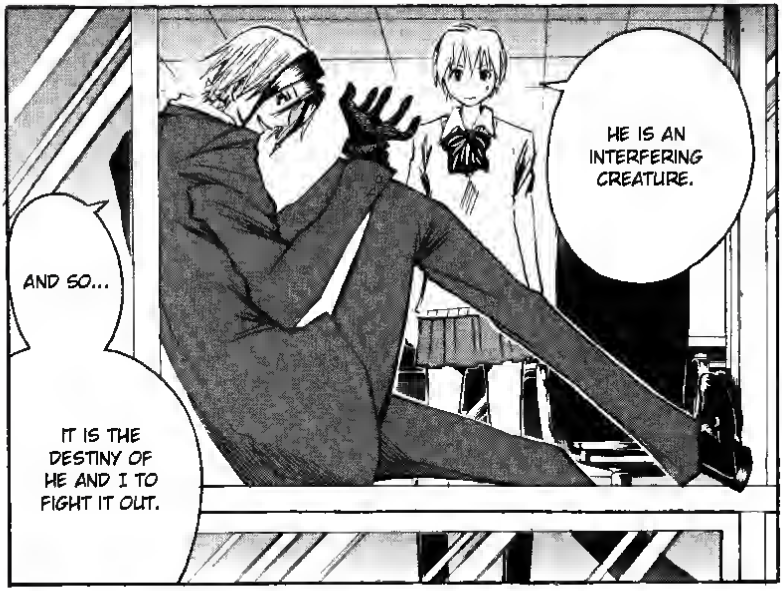

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOOD OR EVIL.
HM.
DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SOMEONE FROM THE "NEW BLOODLINE."
...BUT THAT PERSON JUST NOW...
HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A BAD GUY UNDERNEATH IT ALL.


HE IS AN INTERFERING CREATURE.
AND SO...
IT IS THE DESTINY OF HE AND I TO FIGHT IT OUT.

...WELL THEN I SHALL RISE TO FIGHT IN HIS RING.

THE END OF NEURO IS A SECRET TOO.

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CELEBRATING THREE YEARS!!

I THINK THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHILE THIS WAS BEING SERIALIZED ARE GRADUATING AND ENTERING UNIVERSITY...
I'M TOUCHED.

HE LIKELY COULD NOT DESTROY MUCH WITH THIS KIND OF WEAK OPPORTUNITY.
...NO.
IF I DRIVE IT VERTICALLY INTO A VITAL SPOT
ONE HUᵕᵕᵕᵕᵕᵕGE SPIKE
IT'LL BE A LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION THAT YOU CAN'T COMPARE TO ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN SO FAR.
THE "SPIKE" IS...
SOMEWHERE ELSE.
THEIR GOAL IS A GIGANTIC ACT OF TERRORISM.

SORRY, MIS...
ERR
MR. HONJOU.
OH, IT'S YOU, BRAT.
...WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
...THE NORMAL WAY TO REFER TO HIM IS TOO FAMILIAR?
UM.
THEN, FUMIO, I
MY NAME'S OBVIOUSLY FUMIO!!
DON'T GET SO FAMILIAR WITH ME!!
JUST MISTER IS FINE, ANYTHING ELSE FEELS WRONG!!
OH GEEZ, THIS ECCENTRIC GUY IS SUCH A PAIN.

DRIVE A HUGE SPIKE INTO THE BAY AREA...
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID?

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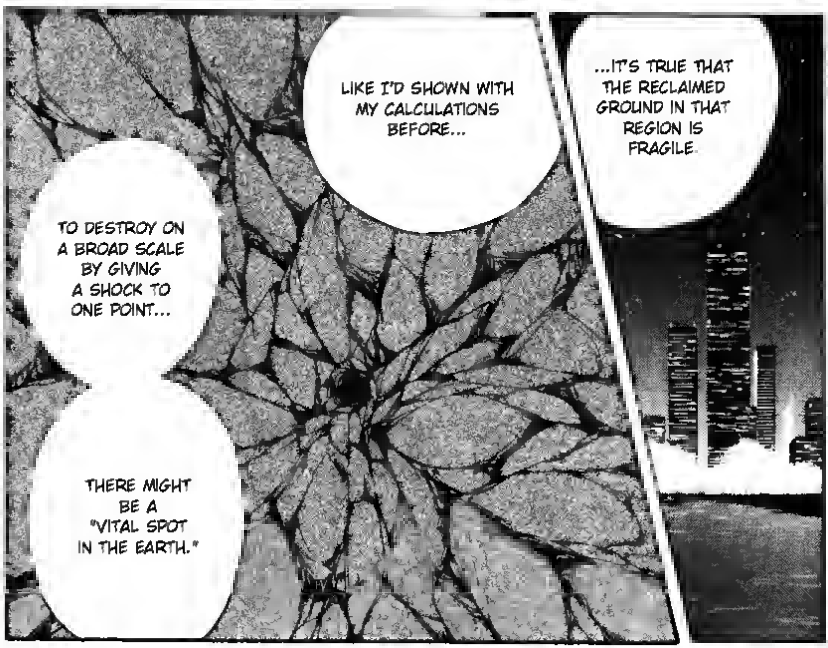
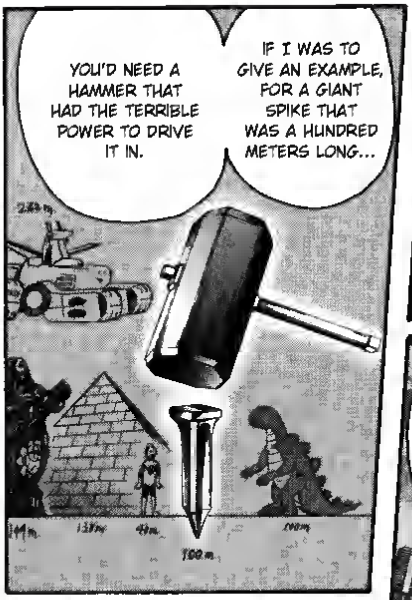
...YEAH.
IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO SOME LARGE-SCALE TERRORISM LIKE THAT?


...IT'S TRUE THAT THE RECLAIMED GROUND IN THAT REGION IS FRAGILE.
LIKE I'D SHOWN WITH MY CALCULATIONS BEFORE...
TO DESTROY ON A BROAD SCALE BY GIVING A SHOCK TO ONE POINT...
THERE MIGHT BE A "VITAL SPOT IN THE EARTH."


IF I WAS TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE, FOR A GIANT SPIKE THAT WAS A HUNDRED METERS LONG...
YOU'D NEED A HAMMER THAT HAD THE TERRIBLE POWER TO DRIVE IT IN.
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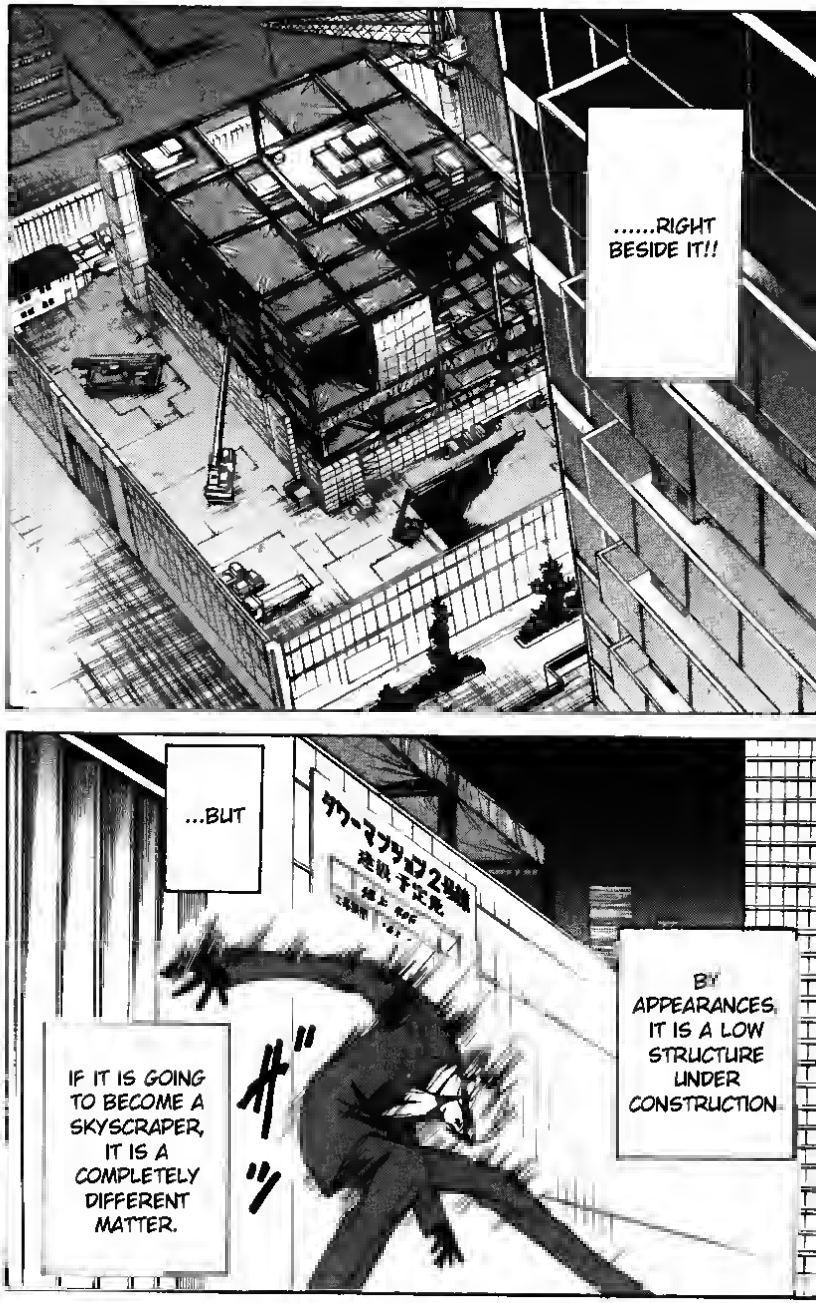
BUT, BRAT.
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER HOW THE THEORY GOES.

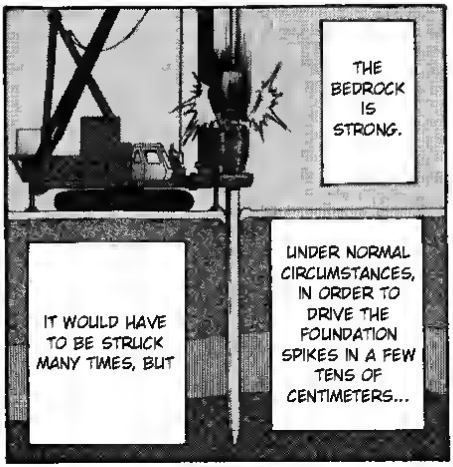
FOR IT TO BE A VITAL SPOT THAT COULD DESTROY A VAST AREA OF LAND...
HE WOULD HAVE TO STRIKE A HUNDRED METERS DEEP UNDERGROUND.
AND IN ADDITION, EVEN IF YOU THRUST IT IN SLOWLY, IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH OF A SHOCK.

THERE'S NO WAY AN IDIOTIC TOOL LIKE THAT WOULD EXIST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

...I WONDER IF THAT'S THE ANSWER THAT NEURO NATURALLY CAME TO, TOO.
...I SEE.

HE DOES NOT REQUIRE A GIGANTIC TOOL!!
...NO!!
A WAY TO DRIVE IN A SPIKE WITH POWER BEYOND HUMAN KNOWLEDGE!!
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING!!
RELATIVE TO THAT TALL BUILDING
THE "SPIKE" WILL BE


.....RIGHT BESIDE IT!!
...BUT
BY APPEARANCES, IT IS A LOW STRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
IF IT IS GOING TO BECOME A SKYSCRAPER, IT IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MATTER.


THE BEDROCK IS STRONG.
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, IN ORDER TO DRIVE THE FOUNDATION SPIKES IN A FEW TENS OF CENTIMETERS...
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE STRUCK MANY TIMES, BUT

THERE IS ONE WAY TO DRIVE THEM IN WITH ONE BLOW!!

GIGANTIC FOUNDATION SPIKES WERE EXTENDED TO BECOME THE SUPPORT...
ALL THE WAY FAR UNDERGROUND TO THE SOLID BEDROCK!!

ONE HALF IS A 40-FLOOR TOWER APARTMENT BUILDING.
THE OTHER HALF IS A SECOND ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH THE SAME PLANS.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU WORKED IT OUT, NEURO.
WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO.

IT'S NO PROBLEM TO BRING DOWN A SINGLE BUILDING
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WHEN THE EXPLOSIVES ARE SET EFFECTIVELY...
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THE SHORT BUILDING IS DRIVEN IN AS THE SPIKE.
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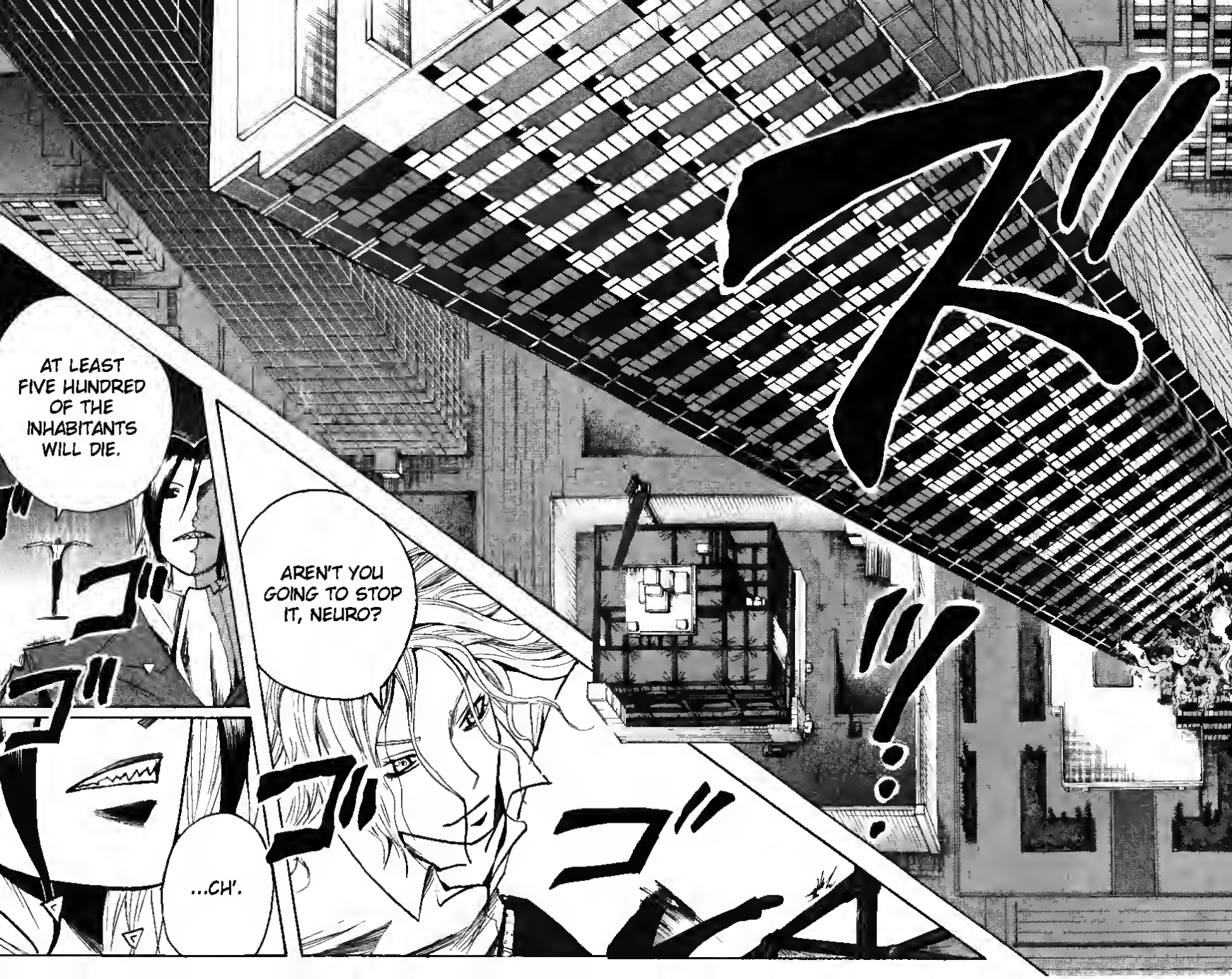
THE TALL BUILDING SWINGS DOWN AS THE HAMMER.
IS AN IDIOT.
THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD COME UP WITH AN IDIOTIC PLAN LIKE THIS...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EVIL TREE!!

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OU...
I WONDER IF YOU'VE USED UP YOUR DEMONIC POWER.
NOW THEN...

DIRECTLY BENEATH THE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS A VITAL SPOT IN THE EARTH.
JUST THINK OF IT ENTERING THAT WOUND AS IF IT WAS A HARD COOKIE.
IT RUNS ALONG AN UNDISCOVERED FAULT LINE.
YOU DID WELL TO STOP THE FALL OF A SIXTY THOUSAND TON BUILDING.
IF IT HAD FALLEN, LET ME TELL YOU HOW IT WOULD HAVE GONE.
IN ONE FORCEFUL PUSH WITH A SIXTY-THOUSAND TON HAMMER
...THE RESULT
THE SPIKE STABBED INTO THE WOUND

LIKE STABBING A FORK HARD INTO A COOKIE
THE SHOCK SPLITS OPEN THE BEDROCK
THE FRAGILE GROUND ABOVE IT BURSTS OPEN IN ONE BLOW
AND THIS AREA SINKS INTO THE OCEAN.

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ARE YOU THINKING, "THAT'S RIDICULOUS"?
IF YOU ARE...
JUST TRY RELEASING THAT BUILDING AND YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND.
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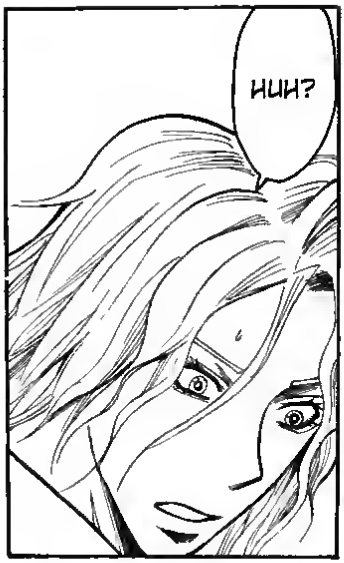
I GUESS YOU'VE RUN OUT OF POWER.
BUT BEFORE THE RESULT IS KNOWN...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YOU SEEM TO BE MISTAKEN.
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IT IS ONLY THAT I COULD SIMPLY STOP MOVING WHILE YOU WERE TALKING FOR A LONG TIME.
WHEN DID I SAY I WOULD NOT BRING FORTH ANY MORE TOOLS?

THAT WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED.
YOU INTEND TO WRING MY DEMONIC POWER DRY WITH THIS MUCH?

I CAN SPOT THAT KIND OF THING EASILY.
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YOU IDIOT.
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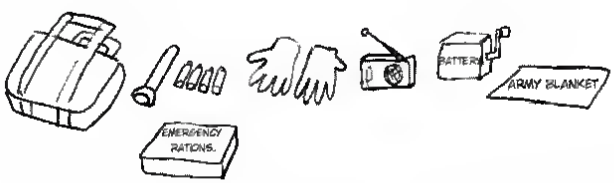
PULLING OUT THE BAG OF THINGS BOUGHT TO PREPARE FOR AN EARTHQUAKE



IF YOU ASKED WHICH I WAS AFTER, IT'D BE THE EMERGENCY RATIONS

GAH...
IF I LET ALL OF YOU RUN LOOSE...
I AM SURE THAT THE SOURCE OF MY FOOD... A LARGE NUMBER OF HUMANS MAY BE KILLED.
SO I HAVE MADE THE IMMEDIATE DECISION TO DEAL THE FINAL BLOW.
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THAT WAS CLOSE!!
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YOU ARE RELYING ON THOSE STRANGE CELLS AS WELL.
…HM.
THANKS TO THEM, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO MY FEET, THEY CAN'T BE PLUCKED…
THE STRENGTHENED CELLS OF KAITOU "X".
YES.
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AIOW OWOW OWOW!!
I GOT A PIECE OF WOOD CAUGHT IN IT!!
THEY'RE BURIED IN MY ENTIRE BODY.
DR, FEARING SIDE-EFFECTS, ONLY HAD THEM IN HIS HANDS, BUT…

AND THEN, THESE CELLS...
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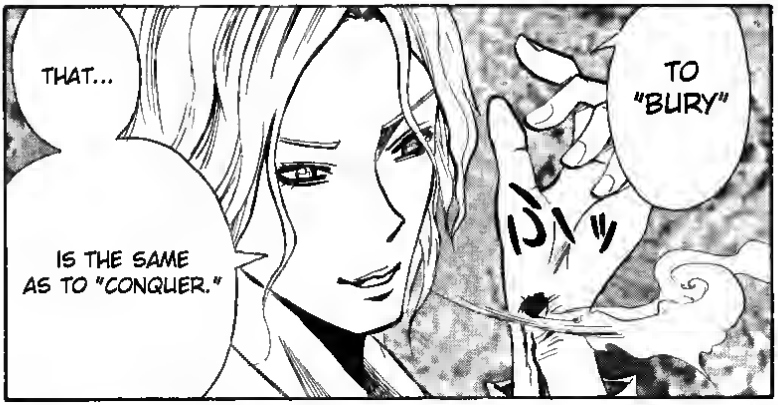
ARE WELL-SUITED TO "BURYING" AND HIDING UGLY THINGS.
IF IT'S BURIED...
ANY UGLY KIND OF THING CAN BE BEAUTIFIED.


THAT...
IS THE SAME AS TO "CONQUER."
TO "BURY"

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OH, GEEZ.
WITH A MONSTER LIKE YOU AS MY OPPONENT...
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE PLUCKED FROM ME.

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THAT MOLE TOOK MY SHOE!!
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IF I TRY TO KILL YOU, A LARGE NUMBER OF HUMANS WILL GET INVOLVED.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE SUFFERING FACES OF HUMANS.
HONESTLY, I REALLY AM RELUCTANT TO DO YOU IN.
...HEY ...NEURO.
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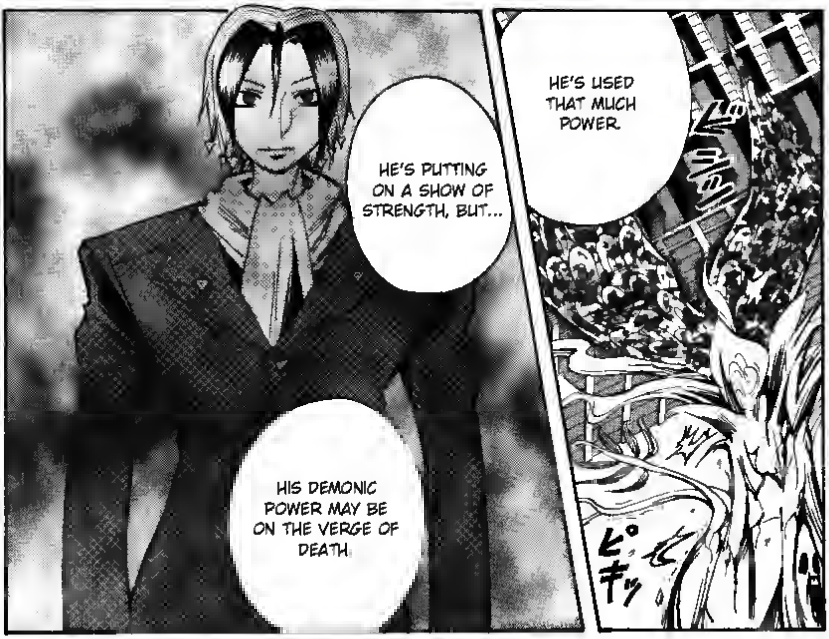
AND IT'S AS EXPECTED THAT HE PREVENTED THE BUILDING'S COLLAPSE WITH THAT STUPIDLY HUGE TREE, BUT
I WONDER HOW LONG HE CAN KEEP IT UP?
AS USUAL, IT SEEMS DIFFICULT FOR NEURO TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE, TOO.


HE'S PUTTING ON A SHOW OF STRENGTH, BUT...
HIS DEMONIC POWER MAY BE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.
HE'S USED THAT MUCH POWER.
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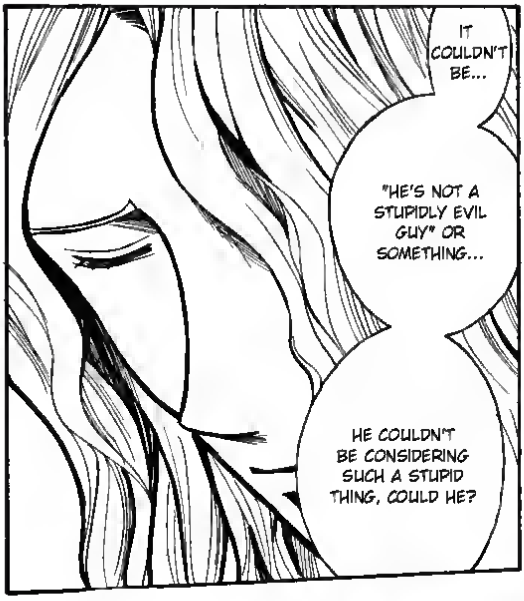
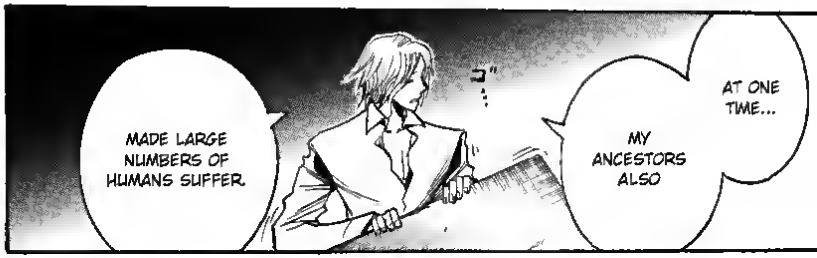
HE STILL HAS TO DEAL WITH THAT TIERRA AS HIS OPPONENT.
LIKE THAT...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ATTACK HIM MERCILESSLY LIKE YOU DID WITH DR?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, NEURO.
...HIHIHI.


IT COULDN'T BE...
"HE'S NOT A STUPIDLY EVIL GUY" OR SOMETHING...
HE COULDN'T BE CONSIDERING SUCH A STUPID THING, COULD HE?

NEURO COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THINKING...
"THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT HIM I CAN'T HATE."


AT ONE TIME...
MY ANCESTORS ALSO
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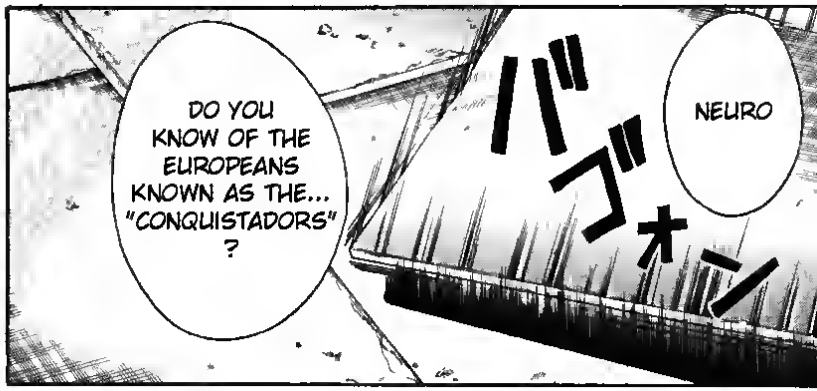
MADE LARGE NUMBERS OF HUMANS SUFFER.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DO YOU KNOW OF THE EUROPEANS KNOWN AS THE... "CONQUISTADORS"?

AT ONE TIME IN SOUTH AMERICA THERE WAS A THRIVING GROUP OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS
AND MANY OF THEM WERE CONQUERED BY A HUNDRED OR SO PEOPLE.
AFTER THEIR CONQUEST, THEY STOLE THE GOLD AND LEFT
AND AFTER THEY'D STOLEN IT, THEY BURIED IT ALL

YES, "BURIED."
THE ENTIRE CIVILIZATION.
AFTER BURYING IT, THEY MADE THEIR OWN CITY.
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THE AGONY OF THE CONQUERED NATIVES MUST HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE THING.

FOR INSTANCE
LIKE THIS.

LEFT HERE, NOT EATING, NOT DRINKING, THEY'VE GOTTEN RATHER WEAK.
IT WAS HARD TO SECRETLY BURY THIS MANY.
THEY WEREN'T HUMAN...
THAT IS HOW IT SHOULD BE, TOO.
THEY WERE FROM THE "NEW BLOODLINE" THAT HOLDS EVIL INTENT THAT HUMANITY CANNOT.
THE NUMBER OF DESTROYED CULTURES AND ARTS
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MY ANCESTORS KILLED IN A SHORT TIME...
THE AMOUNT OF GOLD LOOTED
THAT ANY GROUP IN THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE...
NO.
YOU CAN'T THINK THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF HUMANITY.

I DON'T LIKE TO SEE THE SUFFERING FACES OF HUMANS.
THAT'S WHY...
IT MAKES ME FEEL NAUSEOUS.
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I HATE THINGS THAT AREN'T BEAUTIFUL.
...HEY, NEURO.
I REALLY HATE WOUNDED ICONS.
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THAT'S WHY
I WANT TO BURY THESE UGLY THINGS QUICKLY.
MAYBE YOU UNDERSTAND?
WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP ON MY PLAN TO SPLIT OPEN THE EARTH.
INSTEAD
I'LL USE THIS THING IN A SIMPLER WAY.

NEXT IS A SIXTY THOUSAND TON GUNSHOT.

GIVE UP ON THE PEOPLE IN THE APARTMENTS
WELL, SINCE IT'S NEWLY CONSTRUCTED...
MOST OF IT WASN'T BEING OCCUPIED.
...MORE IMPORTANTLY
IF YOU LEAVE IT BE, THE DENSELY PACKED THOUSAND PEOPLE BELOW...
THE PRODUCERS OF YOUR PRECIOUS "PUZZLES", WILL BE BURIED.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM ...SEE.
YOU'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR FULL DEMONIC POWER.

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.....GOOD BOY.
FINALLY...
IT SEEMS YOU'VE EMPTIED YOURSELF FOR ME.
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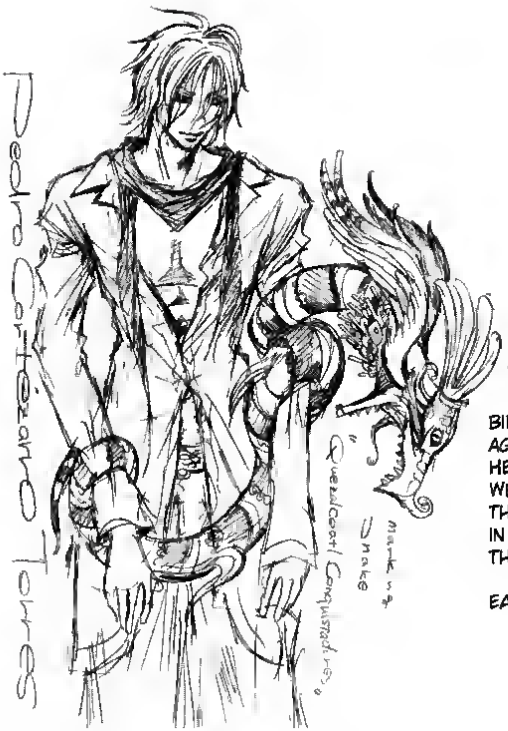
ONCE AN IDIOT DECIDES, HE DOESN'T HESITATE.
TIERRA IS AN IDIOT.
HE'LL PAY ANY PRICE, AS LONG AS IN THE END, HE CONQUERS.
A GUY LIKE THAT IS THE MOST FRIGHTENING OF ALL.
HE DIDN'T HESITATE TO CHANGE THE WAY HE USED THE BUILDING...
EVEN FACED WITH THOSE KINDS OF RISKS, HE DOESN'T HESITATE.
ANY AGONY FROM THE WEAPONS BURIED IN HIS BODY
ANY SIDE-EFFECT FROM THE STRENGTH ENED CELLS

...GUESS HE WON.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER, NEURO.
I'M YOUR CONQUERER.
HAVE YOU REALIZED IT?



TIERRA

BIRTHDATE:	AUGUST 24
AGE:	25
HEIGHT:	186 CM
WEIGHT:	70 KG
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EXISTENCE IN THE WORLD:	"SICKS"
THE NEXT MOST BEAUTIFUL:	HIMSELF
EASILY OVERLOOKED:	THE PLACE TOKUGAWA IEYASU'S TREASURE WAS BURIED

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EVEN FOR THE "NEW BLOODLINE" WHO ARE COMPLETELY SUPERIOR TO HUMANS...
FACE TO FACE AGAINST A DEMON, THE ODDS OF WINNING ARE SLIM.
...BUT HOW ABOUT NOW.
AS YOU ARE NOW, NEURO. YOU'RE WEAKER THAN WE'VE SEEN IN OUR DATA
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EVEN HUMANS, WITH THEIR INTELLIGENCE AND NUMBERS, DROVE AWAY TIGERS AND LIONS.
IF THOSE OF THE BLOODLINE THINK HARD...
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IT CAN BE EASY TO ELIMINATE ONE DEMON.

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YOU'RE STRONG, NEURO.
BUT THERE'S A FLAW IN THAT STRENGTH.
THERE ARE TEN BILLION HUMANS NEARBY.
"MAYBE SOMEONE HERE WILL SOMEDAY MAKE A 'PUZZLE'."
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE PROTECTING A MERE THOUSAND.
YOU'D SAVE THESE FEW PEOPLE FOR THAT KIND OF A REASON.
IF IT WAS ME, I'D ABANDON THOSE THOUSAND PEOPLE.
.....
ALL THE MORE IF IT WAS HIM.

THIS YOUNG MAN'S NAME IS FAMOUS IN THE WORLD OF REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.
THIS IS THE MAN, "SICKS."
RESOURCES ARE SURE TO BE DISCOVERED ON THE LAND THAT WAS BOUGHT...
AND THEN THERE'S THE ABILITY TO SELL IT OFF IN CASE OF VOLCANOS OR EARTHQUAKES OF DISASTEROUS PROPORTIONS.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HE IS PART OF OUR BLOODLINE.
HE HAS AN INSIGHT INTO THE EARTH THAT SURPASSES HUMANITY.

I'D COME HERE TO BUY SOME LAND.
ODDLY, I MET HIM IN THIS COUNTRY.
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM...
WHA...
WHAT IS SPLENDID IS YOUR METHOD OF CONQUEST.
I'VE LOOKED AT THE DATA ON YOUR LAND MANAGEMENT. BUT
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE INSIGHT THAT YOU SEE THE EARTH WITH.
...SPLENDID.
.....
CONQUEST...?

YOU USE ANY MEANS TO STEAL AWAY THE LAND YOU WANT.
JUST THINKING OF THE HUMANS LIVING THERE AS NOTHING BUT VERMIN.
WHEN THE LAND'S RESOURCES ARE SUCKED AWAY, YOU BURY THEM AND PUT IN A GOLF COURSE OR USE IT FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE.
TRULY. YOUR ANCESTORS...
IT'S SPLENDID.
WERE CONQUERERS.

THAT MAN KNEW IT ALL.
- AND MY DISCONTENT.
...MY PRESENT, MY PAST, MY ANCESTORS

...YES, ABOUT HUMANS.
...BUT MEANWHILE
ALL IS GOING WELL IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS
YOU HAVE A SINGLE SUSPICION ABOUT THE LAND'S OWNERS.
ARE THEY REALLY QUALIFIED TO RULE THIS EARTH?
INCOMPETENT, UNINTELLIGENT HUMANS WHO CAN'T SEE THE VALUE OF THE EARTH
I HAVE PREPARED
THAT ANSWER.
DO YOU HAVE TO LIVE ON THE SAME EARTH AS THEM?

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THERE IS ONE ANSWER.
ABANDON THEM.
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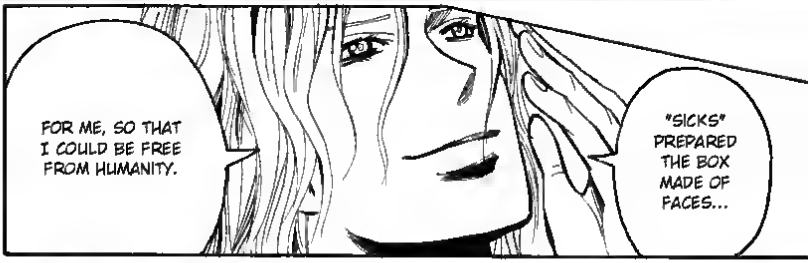
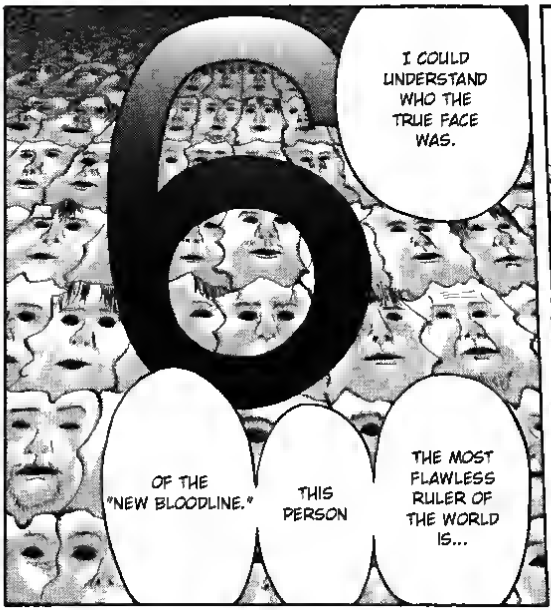
ALL OF THEM ARE HUMAN.
ALL OF YOUR SUBORDINATES IN YOUR COMPANY
ALL OF YOUR LOVERS
ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS
ABANDON ALL OF HUMANITY
FOR THE "NEW BLOODLINE" TO RULE THE WORLD.
FOR ME.
SACRIFICE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE
YOU AREN'T LIKE THEM.
JUST LIKE OUR ANCESTORS DID
THOSE THAT WE WILL DESTROY
CONQUER THEM FROM ON HIGH

WITH ME
WE WILL CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD.


"SICKS" PREPARED THE BOX MADE OF FACES...
FOR ME, SO THAT I COULD BE FREE FROM HUMANITY.


I COULD UNDERSTAND WHO THE TRUE FACE WAS.
THE MOST FLAWLESS RULER OF THE WORLD IS...
THIS PERSON
OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE."

BOX.....

NEURO
YOUR FLAW
IS THAT YOU CAN'T ABANDON THEM.
FOR THE SAKE OF SUCH A PRECIOUS THING AS A "PUZZLE"
YOU DIDN'T ABANDON THESE FEW HUMANS
AND IN THE END, USED UP ALL YOUR POWER.
AS LONG AS IT'S FOR "SICKS"...
I CAN SACRIFICE EVERYTHING.
I'LL ABANDON MY SHAME AND PLAY THE FOOL.

I'M FINE WITH THE LOSS OF MY BODY, TOO.
THE FACE THAT REMAINS WILL BE THERE TO SEE THE ARRIVAL OF "SICKS" WORLD.

YOUR FACES TWISTED IN AGONY ARE VERY UGLY, BOTH YOU AND HUMANS.
I'LL DESTROY THE DEBRIS OVERHEAD...
AND ARRANGE TO HAVE YOU BURIED BEAUTIFULLY.
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GOODBYE.

...HELLO.

WHEN DID YOU...
WHA
WHILE YOU WERE GOING ON AND ON...
I COMPLETED MY PREPARATIONS.
LOOK CLOSELY.
WAS A USELESS DOLL ASSEMBLED FROM TREE ROOTS.
WHAT YOU WERE HAVING YOUR LONG TALK WITH...
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AND
I HAVE COME TO KNOW A GOOD AMOUNT OF INFORMATION FROM YOUR TALKING JUST NOW.
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YOU..... WOUNDED MY FACE
AS I EXPECTED, IT DID NOT REGENERATE.
IT SEEMS YOU COULDN'T TRANSPLANT THE STRENGTHENED CELLS THERE, FEARING FOR YOUR PRECIOUS FACE.
IN SHORT, IT MEANS THAT THAT IS YOUR TRUE FACE.

INEVITABLY
THE TRACKS OF BOTH "SICKS" AND YOURSELF WILL BE SEEN.
WITH THAT AS YOUR TRUE FACE...
IT WILL BE EASY TO LOCATE THE COMPANY YOU MADE AND SO ON.
CEO
I WILL SQUEEZE FROM YOU...
INFORMATION ON "SICKS."
WHAT I HATE THE MOST IS BEING ATTACKED.
I WILL BE FORCED TO PREPARE AN ATTACK ABOUT NOW.

THAT'S QUITE THE THING TO SAY
WITH YOUR BODY IN THAT CONDITION.
ATTACK?
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'LL ATTACK?
YOU WOUNDED THIS FACE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO BURY YOU, NEURO!!
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MINE IS MY STOMACH.
IF YOUR MOST PRECIOUS PART IS YOUR FACE...
I TOO WILL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT MY STOMACH.

I TRIED CONNECTING WITHERED NEURO WITH OLD AGE.

HE'S OLD AND ALSO SADISTIC.

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I DO NOT EVEN HAVE ENOUGH POWER LEFT TO BRING FORTH A SINGLE TOOL.
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ONE WHO COULD WRING THIS MUCH POWER FROM ME...
EVEN IN THE DEMON WORLD.
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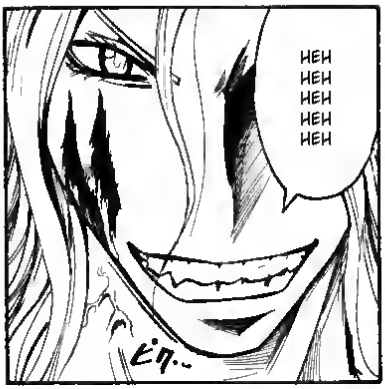
WHAT'S WITH THAT EXTRA POWER?
I GUESS YOU STILL HAVE SOME MEANS LEFT TO YOU.
...YOU
CAUGHT THOSE MISSILES SO NONCHALANTLY WHILE SAYING THAT.
WHEN BOUND TOGETHER, THEY REGENERATE A TRIFLING AMOUNT OF DEMONIC POWER...
FILLED WITH DEMONIC POWER BROUGHT FROM THE DEMON WORLD.
MY HAIR CLIPS ARE DEMONIC POWER BATTERIES
AS A FINAL METHOD, I CAN CRUNCH THEM.

THE DEMONIC POWER FILLING THEM INSIDE IS RELEASED
AND CAN REPLENISH THE DEMONIC POWER IN MY BODY ONCE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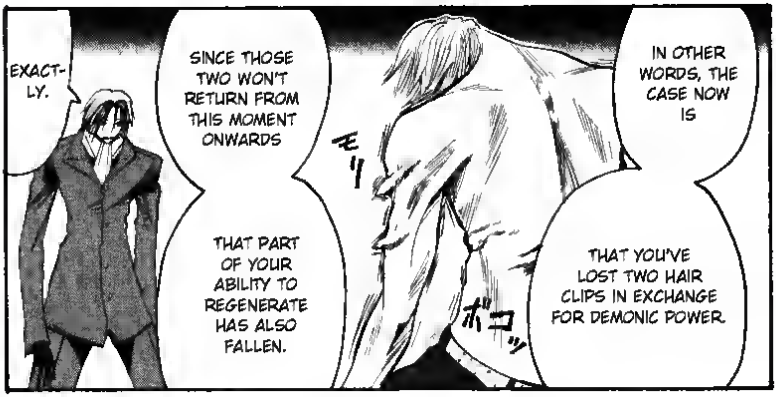
EXACT-LY.
SINCE THOSE TWO WON'T RETURN FROM THIS MOMENT ONWARDS
THAT PART OF YOUR ABILITY TO REGENERATE HAS ALSO FALLEN.
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IN OTHER WORDS, THE CASE NOW IS
THAT YOU'VE LOST TWO HAIR CLIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR DEMONIC POWER.

EVENTUALLY THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT TO HELP YOU ANYMORE.
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WELL, YOU'RE SURE TO BE KILLED NOW.

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NEXT TO BURYING IS THE WORK OF DIGGING.
I KNOW THE PLACES THAT ARE SOFT. THE PLACES THAT ARE HARD
AND THE PLACE YOU'RE STANDING, TOO.

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YOUR RESPONSE TIME HASN'T RECOVERED MUCH!!
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SOIL IS EASY TO DIG, BEDROCK IS HARD TO DIG, I CAN GRASP IT ALL BUT

YOU'RE SOFT LIKE MUD, NEURO!!

YOU CAN'T EVEN CATCH MY SHAPE.
TONIGHT I'LL DIG THE SKIN OF YOUR FACE INTO SHREDS!!
HM.
I HAVE NOTHING MORE LEFT TO HELP ME?
THAT IS NOT SO.
THE MOST SUITABLE HAMMER FOR HITTING A MOLE WITH IS

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TO SIMPLY CRUSH ALL THE HOLES YOU COULD HIDE IN.
THE MASS OF THE BUILDING YOU BROUGHT DOWN....

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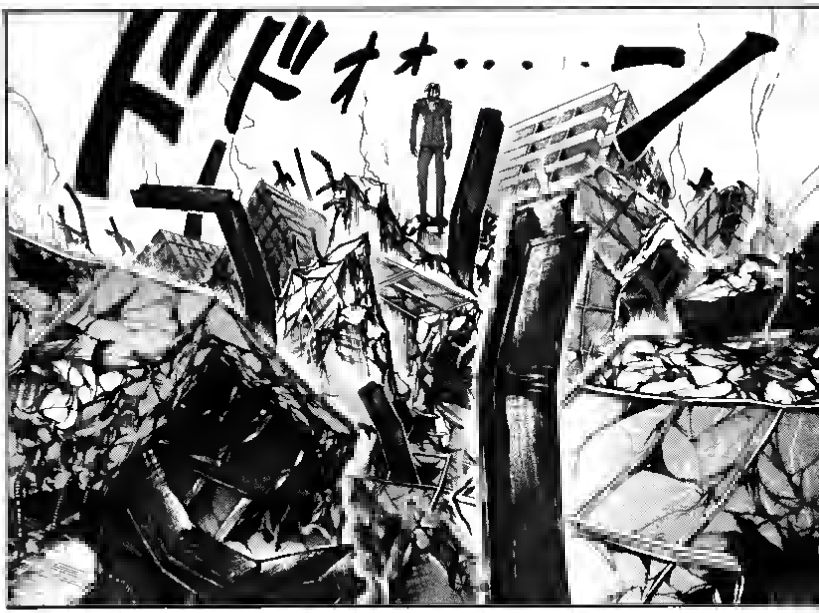
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THERE ARE STILL ANY NUMBER OF METHODS LEFT TO ME.

CERTAINLY, I HAVE NO MORE POWER LEFT, BUT
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THESE HUMANS TOO, THAT YOU COULD ONLY USE AS HOSTAGES
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TURN INTO SPLENDID PAWNS FOR ME.

LOOK HUMANS!!
AT THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR BURYING ALL OF YOU HERE!!
ONE MAN FROM A GROUP THAT IS TRYING TO EXTERMINATE ALL OF YOU!!

IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO REST FOR A WHILE!!
YOU HUMANS, PROTECT YOURSELVES!!
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IF ISHIGAKI WAS THERE

BOTH OF OUR SIDES ARE DIFFERENT BUT
WE WERE BOTH COMRADES IN HIDING OUR TRUE IDENTITIES.
TO REVEAL HIS OPPONENT'S IDENTITY IS PUTTING HIMSELF IN DANGER.

..ALTHOUGH UNTIL THAT DANGER GETS CLOSE

...THAT'S UNEXPECTED

COULD IT BE THAT HE'S SEEKING HELP FROM THE HUMANS?
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GUH
YOU PIECE OF SHIT DEMONIC ASSHOLE!!
THIS FACE EXISTS ONLY FOR THAT!!
THIS FACE IS FOR SEEING THE WORLD THAT "SICKS" CONQUERED!!

TO REVEAL THE ORIGINS OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE", OF ALL THINGS!!
USING THAT FACE...
THERE'S A PLAN EITHER WAY BUT...
I WON'T ALLOW IT!!
I'LL KILL YOU ALONG WITH THE HUMANS, ALL OF YOU!!
IT'S AN UGLY FORM, BUT
FOR "SICKS", I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH MY FULL STRENGTH.
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ALL THANKS TO X'S BURIED CELLS!!
EXCEPT FOR THE FACE, IT ALL HAS THE SAME ABILITIES AS X.
JUST LIKE X, IT SEEMS.
OH DEAR, OH DEAR.
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...WHAT'S THAT?
...WEAK POINT
ギシ…
YOUR WEAK POINTS ARE THE SAME AS X'S, TOO.
IN SHORT
...I SEE.
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.
...WHAT IS?
THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT.
AT THAT POINT IN TIME, I COULDN'T BE ASSISTED BECAUSE I WAS HIDING MY IDENTITY, BUT
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ALONE, NEURO!!
IF SOMEONE WAS ABLE TO STOP THIS GUY'S MOVEMENTS FOR TEN SECONDS...
I COULD DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW AFTERWARDS.
YOU'RE EXPECTING HELP THAT COULD NEVER ARRIVE IN THIS AMOUNT OF TIME!?
HAHAHAHA, IDIOT!!

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WHA...
WHAAAAT
HE'S DEFINITELY THE SAME AS X.
IF HE JOINTS ARE BROKEN, IT CAN STOP HIS MOVEMENT FOR A WHILE.

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...SO, WHAT NEXT?
I CAN'T EVEN STOP HIM FOR TEN SECONDS.

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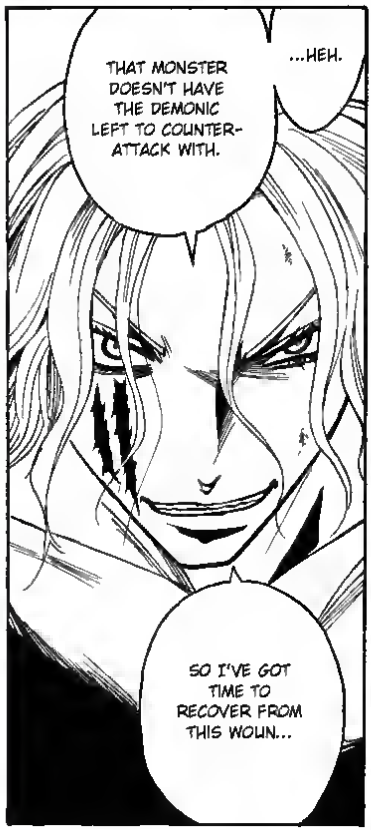
...HEH.
THAT MONSTER DOESN'T HAVE THE DEMONIC LEFT TO COUNTER-ATTACK WITH.
SO I'VE GOT TIME TO RECOVER FROM THIS WOUN...

WHEN I SHOOT THE LAST OF THESE BULLETS, IT'S ALL OVER.
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THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY, DETECTIVE SASAZUKA.
SOMEHOW
I SEEM TO BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH WHAT'S UNDERGROUND THAN YOU.
IF IT IS LIKE X'S BODY
ELECTRICITY WILL FRY HIS CELLS.

WITH THIS,
IT ENDS.

HOW COULD...
I...
THIS KIND OF METHOD ...
FROM THIS KIND OF GUY...
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HOW DOES IT FEEL?
THE BODY THAT YOU MADE ENTIRELY INTO A SACRIFICE, ASIDE FROM THE FACE
ABANDONING EVERYTHING AND MAKING THAT BODY FOR SICKS, AND HAVING IT DEFEATED SO EASILY
AND IN ADDITION, HAVING THAT PRECIOUS FACE BEING USED TO REVEAL YOUR ORIGINS.
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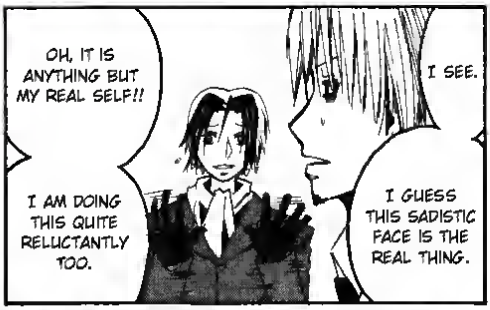
HAVE YOU UNDERSTOOD IT?
THE FEELING OF BEING COMPLETELY CONQUERED.


OH, IT IS ANYTHING BUT MY REAL SELF!!
I AM DOING THIS QUITE RELUCTANTLY TOO.
I SEE.
I GUESS THIS SADISTIC FACE IS THE REAL THING.

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"SICKS"
IS THE LIGHT.

HE'S PLANNING TO SELF-DESTRUCT.....
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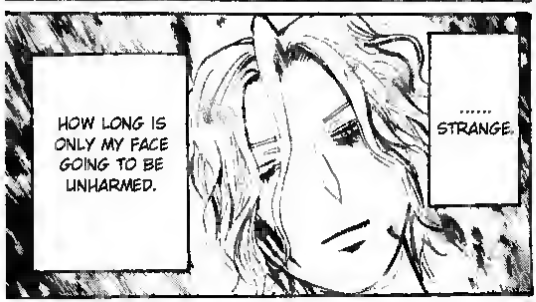
IT'S A HAPPY END-ING.
IF MY FACE IS GOING TO STAY THIS UGLY, I'LL DIE HAPPILY.

LEAVING NOT ONE TRACE OF THE BLOODLINE.
AS THINGS ARE NOW, MY FACE WILL FLY AWAY AND DISAPPEAR

WILL SURELY EXTERMINATE THAT UGLY NEURO AND THE FILTHY HUMANS.
I ACCOMPLISHED IT ALL, "SICKS."
AND WE...

MY FACE...
REACH-ED MY FACE


HOW LONG IS ONLY MY FACE GOING TO BE UNHARMED.
..... STRANGE.

I WILL DIE BEAUTIFULLY, SCATTERED LIKE THIS.
SEE.
ALREADY THE BLAST HAS REACHED MY FACE...

REJOICE, LOOK.
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I COATED YOUR PRECIOUS FACE TO KEEP IT FROM SCATTERING.
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BUT I DID NOT MAKE IT IN TIME TO SAVE ANYTHING BUT THE FACE.

BUT IT'S AN UGLY FACE THAT CAN'T ENDURE SEEING DEATH THROES.
GRUEL
YOU SHOULD DIE LOOKING AT THE FACE YOU LOVED TO THE VERY END.
SADIST, AREN'T YOU.
CERTAINLY NOT.